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NAPANEE

The New Carpets and Housefurnishings.

We announce the opening of the New Spring Stock of Carpets and Housefurnishings. Our new stock consists of the leading patterns, the most appropriate designs, the most durable qualities, and the most reasonable prices. Having received exceedingly large consignments in all classes of Carpets, Draperies and Furnishings, our Mr. E. W. SCOTT and efficient staff are now prepared to execute all orders for refurnishing your home.

See our Windows for the Latest in Carpets.

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These well-known Carpets form an important and prominent part of our complete stocks. For wearing qualities, colorings and designs we consider Axminsters as leaders.

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The choicest and finest of Floor Coverings. For richness of colorings and exclusive designs our Wilton stock this season is one of elegance.

See the New Draperies and Striped Madras Muslins.

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The Carpet of reliability, the Carpet that has stood the test of wearing qualities. We are amongst our new goods, showing them in the neatest designs and colorings, exclusive patterns not seen elsewhere.

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The medium-priced Carpet, in a range of designs and colorings, equal in appearance and wear to the more expensive grades. Our stock this season is without exception the finest and greatest ever shown here.

Let us show you the Newest Goods.

INGRAIN.

All-wool, the most fashion-approved colorings, in effective designs and most suited for bedroom and dining-room coverings.

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Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Wool and Jute. In these goods our stock is now splendidly assorted, and contains many rare specimens interesting to art lovers.

The New Stock is one of Elegance.

LACE CURTAINS.

Nottingham, Swiss, Brussels and Bobbinette. For refined beauty and truly artistic effects our enormous stock cannot be surpassed. Silk Draperies, Foulards, Peralines, Cretonnes, Furniture Coverings and Curtain Nets—the selections are beautiful.

WINDOW SHADES, POLES, &c,

In plain and lace and insertion; creams, duns and terra—all sizes. We also make shades to order. Curtain poles, trimmings, vestibule rods, etc.

CREX.

The new Floor Covering—artistic, durable, sanitary. Will not hold dust, and the most economical of all floor coverings.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber
Feb. 19th, 1906

The Council met at the usual hour, 7.30 p.m., the Mayor in the chair. The following members were present: Councillors Graham, Kimmerly, Meng, Normile and Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Electrical World soliciting the support of Council. Fyled.

From the Municipal Journal asking the Council to join the Union with other Municipalities for their mutual benefit. Fyled.

From Thos. Roberts & Co., re their account. Laid on table and later ordered to be paid.

From Dominion Rock Drill Co., asking for remission of taxes. Referred to Court of Revision.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received in connection with work on the Electric power-house: Madole & Wilson, \$120; Boyle & Son (which was put in dividing the work into two parts, \$76 and \$3) \$119. The tender of Boyle & Son was on motion accepted.

LEGISLATIVE.

Mr. Manly Jones was heard in reference to having one of the Normal Schools established in Napanee, and asked that a deputation be appointed to go to Toronto to advocate the measure before the Legislature. The Mayor and Councillor Meng were appointed.

Mr. Brisco was heard in reference to the reduction of the license fee of \$50 per annum claimed against the Opera House. It was moved by Coun. Graham that the matter be placed in the hands of the Clerk and that he communicate with other towns and get information on the matter. Councillor Normile thought the Council fully competent to deal with so simple a matter without the advice of other towns. Councillor Williams moved that the fee be reduced to \$25, which was unanimously carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports were received from the Fire Water and Light, Town Property, Police and Printing Committees, but contained nothing of public interest.

THE BAND.

The grant of \$125 for the maintenance of the band and the purchase of new music, on condition that they play one night each week during the summer, in the park, introduced at last meeting of the Council, was again brought forward. Councillor Williams moved an amendment to make the amount \$100. After considerable discussion the original motion was carried by a vote of two yeas and four nays against the amendment. The Mayor and Coun. Meng were appointed in the interests of the town to see that the agreement be carried out.

An account for coal ordered by the Poor and Sanitary Committee was found correct and ordered to be paid; as also one by same committee for ticket for indigent to Kingston.

One for \$86. for three telegrams in connection with Fire and Light was also ordered paid.

The account of Mr. A. Bruce, K.C., for fees in connection with Electric Lighting By-Law and other legal work totalling \$170 was submitted and ordered paid.

There were also several miscellaneous accounts, as freight in connection with

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TAPESTRY, CHENILLE AND SILK CURTAINS.

In all the newest and most fashionable tones and colorings; also Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers and Couch Coverings.

JAP. MATTINGS.

In plain, scroll and floral designs, very desirable for verandas and summer floor coverings. An exceptional range to choose from.

A magnificent showing of aristocratic Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums and Oil Cloths, in a multitude of self-color effects. There is richness and depth to the coloring never equalled before, and you can get absolutely the best choice here. Large and generous buying gives us first pick of the best Carpets made everywhere. Sensible people know that the best place to get the best things in any line is where the power of collection is greatest. The size and completeness of our Carpet stocks tell of large buying and careful selection. The service is prompt and precise, every detail, no matter how small, being taken into consideration, and results so near perfection that our word in regard to detail of the Carpet business is as good as a bond.

SPECIAL SALES.—ITEMS OF INTEREST.

For SATURDAY, at 10 a.m., our entire stock of Wrapperettes. Pretty nearly all shades represented. Reg. 12½c. and 15c. quality for 10c. yard.

For SATURDAY, at 10 a.m., about 40 only Black Satana Underskirts, all lined, heavy weight, good wide skirt, single and double frill, all going at clean-up prices. We advise you to see this lot.

Commencement of our Anniversary Sale, THURSDAY, March 1st, at 10 a.m., 175 yards Tweeds and Canvas Weave Dress Goods, widths ranging from 42 to 52 in. Prices from 75c. to \$2.00—Anniversary Sale, 35c. yard.

Anniversary Sale, SATURDAY, March 3rd, at 10 a.m., 45 pair Lace Curtains, excellent designs, 3 yds. long by 60 in. wide—Anniversary Sale, 58c. pair. (See window.) Carpet ends, length 5 to 22 yds., in Tapestry and Brussels. Jap. Matting ends, 5 to 10 yds. each. Remnants of Window Muslins, Sateens, Cretonnes, Percales—a general clean-up, going at cost. Also Carpet ends, suitable for rugs, 1½ yd. at 15c.

Next week's edition will contain all particulars of Anniversary Sale.

MADILL BROS.

S. CASEY DENISON,

Will be pleased to have your trade in

Groceries, Provisions,
Flour, Feed, Salt, Straw,
Pressed Hay, Etc.
PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.



Gettin' Wisdom

is a comparatively easy task if you start it while you are young. Don't allow your children's eyes to be ruined for all time because "they look too 'dud' with glasses on."

We'll tell you the truth as to whether they need glasses or not, and charge you nothing for the telling.

Headaches in children are suspicious. We are also the best people to guarantee the quality of our frames, it being part of our jewelry business to acquire that ability and knowledge.

F. CHINNECK'S
THE STORE OF QUALITY,
Near Royal Hotel, Napanee.

THE - DOMINION - BANK

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP \$3,000,000
RESERVE FUND AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - - \$3,722,000
TOTAL ASSETS - - - - \$39,000,000

Savings Bank Department

Interest paid on deposits of One Dollar and upwards, and compounded half yearly. Interest allowed on

Cheese Factory Accounts

Advances made on Farmers' Sale Notes. Drafts and Letters of Credit issued upon all parts of the world.

DUDLEY L. HILL,

Acting Manager, Napanee Branch.

ATTEND THE BEST.

Ambitious young men and women who are contemplating a Commercial Education in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc., or Civil Service course, will find the

Frontenac Business College

Kingston, Ontario,

the best equipped and most up-to-date business training institution in Eastern Ontario. Students may enter at any time, and all graduates are assisted to good-paying situations. Write for catalog and rates.

W. H. SHAW, T. N. STOCKDALE,
President. Principal.

Just In.
Fresh maple syrup 30c qt, maple sugar,
10c a cake also table syrup in all size pails
from 10c up

GREY LION GROCERY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Craig late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox & Addington, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 129, section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Craig, deceased, who died 11th January, A. D. 1906, are requested to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the

15TH MARCH, A. D. 1906

full particulars and proofs of all claims (if any) which they have against the said estate and effects of the said deceased, together with their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of March, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received as above required; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof whose names shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,

Napanee, Ont.

Heitors for

HENRY REID } Executors.

WILLET CRAIG }

Dated February 1st, A. D. 1906.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE AND
lot, in desirable locality on Bridge street.
also several good building lots. Apply to
S. GIBSON.

WANTED—A reliable agent for Napanee and surrounding country. Good pay weekly, exclusive territory. Sample case, or outfit free. Our terms are the best in the business. We need a man of good character and ability during fall and winter months. Over 60 acres—The choicest and most extensive list of stock in Canada, including fruit and ornamental stock, small fruits, and seed potatoes. Fast selling specialties offered for the first time. Write for terms now to

THE PELHAM NURSERY CO.,

31 Toronto Ont

Heating and Sanitary Plumbing.
MADOLE & WILSON.

Lighting By-Law and other legal work totalling \$170 was submitted and ordered paid.

There were also several miscellaneous accounts, as freight in connection with Electric lighting, 62c.; removal of dog 25c.; and Madole & Wilson, \$18.43 for electric light fixtures.

Council adjourned.

It Makes a Difference.

How your Cough Mixture, Spring Tonic and Family Receipts are compounded. The purest drugs give the most satisfactory results. "When you get it at Hooper's, it's good." The Medical Hall—Napanee.

We are offering heating stoves, horse blankets and mitts at greatly reduced prices

MADOLE & WILSON.

Value of the Average Man.

Genius is a phenomenon; the average man is a law. He has seen Shakespeares and Goethes and Napoleons and Wagners rise and fall, and he goes on calmly, knowing that it is he and not they who are the race. Despise him, kick him as you will, the last word is with him. He is nature's favorite. Like a true mother, she loves her dull boy best. A Shakespeare was too much for her, but she saw to it that his faculty perished with him. He died, a wonder among men, and his family reverted to the average. Least the abhorred thing should reappear in the course of generations the family presently died out. The case is typical. It is almost a commonplace of the science of heredity that the appearance of extraordinary talent in any branch of a family means the extinction of that branch.—London Standard.

Canadian and American Coal Oil.
MADOLE & WILSON.

The Extended Popularity Of

Diamond Dyes

Induces Speculators to Introduce Weak And Worthless Imitations.

DIAMOND DYES, true home helpers and money-savers for mothers and wives, are dear to every woman's heart.

Recently, speculators have gone into the package dye trade with the view of gaining a share of the immense and ever-increasing trade held by the manufacturers of the DIAMOND DYES, but all such efforts will, as in the past, result in failures.

The crude and worthless dyes brought out in opposition to the DIAMOND DYES, can never become popular, for the simple reason that they have not one good quality to boast of. The merchants of Canada who were induced to buy these adulterated dyes now find them dead and worthless stock.

The progressive and busy druggists and dealers of Canada sell only the DIAMOND DYES, which have an established reputation of over twenty-five years. The modern merchant has not the time or inclination to encourage the sale of worthless and deceptive goods.

If our Canadian women desire full, brilliant and fast colors, they should at all times ask for the DIAMOND DYES, the only guaranteed package dyes in the world. When buying package dyes see that the words DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES are on each packet handed out by your dealer. WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL P.Q., will send free to any address their New Dye Book, Card of Dyed Samples, and new book in verse entitled "The Longjohns' Trip to the Klondike." This little book is interesting thousands.

THE EXPRESS.

—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1906

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

Everything Reliable.

You may rest assured when your "Prescription" is filled at "WALLACE'S" that it is correct in every detail. You can rely upon the "Quality" of every ingredient in it you can rely upon the "Accuracy of the Dispenser" and you can rely upon the "Price You Pay."—You may come yourself, send your child, or send an order. It's all the same—You will get the Same "Quality" "Same Carefulness" and Same Price.

T. B. WALLACE, Pharm. B.
The Prescription Druggist

PRESENTATION.

There assembled at the residence of Mr. John Wilson, Township of Richmond on the evening of Tuesday the 13th inst a very large gathering of his friends and co-worshippers of the Empey Hill Church to wish him all happiness in his new home at Strathcona, and God-speed in the new sphere he is about to enter.

Some members of the family had been made aware of the intended invasion of the house of our friend, and had made preparations accordingly: but succeeded in keeping Mr. Wilson in ignorance as to the matter till it could no longer hide from his eyes. Few if any of the members of the church on the hill were missed; and a few friends of the neighborhood beside, who had special relations to the Wilson family were present, so that the house was necessarily illuminated throughout, and every available part occupied.

At 8 o'clock the minister of the congregation at Empey Hill asked the stirring to sing a few verses of the soul-stirring hymn.

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

after which he called on Rev. Perry Scott to offer prayer the people all standing in Presbyterian style. Then Mr. Ed. J. Sexsmith was called upon to read the following address:—

To Mr. John Wilson,
Beloved Leader,—

We, the members of the Methodist Church of Empey Hill, and the friends accustomed to worship there, have taken the liberty of invading your peaceful home this evening, in order that we may express to you something (not all, that were impossible) of our feelings of respect and love upon the eve of your departure from our midst.

We could have wished you to abide with us to the end.

But it is something of a solace for us to know that you are removing but a little way, so that we retain the pleasing prospect of looking in your face at no great intervals of time, in the social or the church circle, and renewing the fellowship with you that we have prized so much.

Our religion teaches us unselfishness therefore, we take some comfort from the thought that what we count our loss will prove to be for others gain.

When we reflect upon what you have been to us through the long stretch of years, our sense of deprivation is keen and the deepest and tenderest emotions of our hearts are stirred.

You have taken a lively and intelligent interest in the church on the hill from its very inception, contributing your wise counsel and your liberal financial aid.

You have faithfully fulfilled the duties pertaining to offices of steward to the entire satisfaction of your brethren, and the good of the "Cause."

But, perhaps in no capacity have

F. W. SMITH,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Strictly Private and Confidential.
Smith's Jewellery Store,
30-31m Napanee.

Gas Mantles, lamps and chimneys,
brass brackets, pendants, &c.

MADOLE & WILSON.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Mr. Whitney will move for the appointment of a select committee to direct the expenditure of a sum to be set apart for art purposes.

The trial of the fourteen plumbing supply men indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the plumbers' combine was commenced in the Criminal Assizes.

Mackenzie & Mann have made an agreement to extend a spur of the James Bay Railway into the Moose Mountain iron mine, in the township of Hutton, and to bring out the ore.

The Governor-General and Lady Grey were welcomed to Montreal with a gala State concert in Her Majesty's Theatre.

President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers on the Panama Canal. He recommends to Congress a lock canal.

Mr. W. F. Maclean explained to his constituents how it was that he did not oppose the salary grab.

Two Belleville ladies were the victims of a daring hold-up on Saturday evening.

The Archbishop of Montreal issued a letter prohibiting many Sunday amusements among his Roman Catholic parishioners.

General Kuropatkin and General Batjanoff, commanders respectively of the first and third Manchurian armies have been recalled.

It is stated that the Government's bill for the taxation of railways will provide for the Province's share of the taxes being applied to the maintenance of asylums.

General Booth at London stated that the Salvation Army would send 10,000 emigrants to Canada this year.

LADIES !

TREAT yourself to
an up-to-date Sham
poo or Face Massage

AT THE
KING EDWARD
BARBER SHOP

J. A. FERGUSON, Prop.

Those intending to build will do well to see us. We can supply you with almost everything you need at right prices.

MADOLE & WILSON.

"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul."

This saying had its origin in the rivalry between St. Peter's cathedral, now Westminster abbey, and St. Paul's, when, in 1550, an appropriate

Bob's Cough Balsam==

Will cure a Cough. That's what it is for. Try it.
We guarantee it, 25c a bottle.

J. P. LAWRASON & CO

J. P. McNEILLY, Manager

DRY MILLWOOD FOR SALE

Also Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Salt and Portland Cement.

COAL FOR Stoves, Furnaces and Grates, Steam Purposes and Blacksmiths' use.

The Rathbun Co.

R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

TO LET

That very desirable property in Salem, consisting of four acres of the choicest garden land, underdrained, with excellent frame house, drive house, barn, stables, henhouse and smokehouse. For further particulars enquire of FRANK H. PERRY.

Will rent house separately, if desired.

FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The farm of the late Robert M. Brisco will be sold by Public Auction, March 2nd, on the premises, at 2 p. m. 200 acres situated east half of lot 2, in third con. Ernestown, owned by the late Robert M. Brisco. Thoroughly tilled drained, good wells and two never-failing springs. The fences are in good shape. The buildings are in good repair, which consist of good two-storey frame dwelling house, barn, and sheds, drive-house, tool-house, blacksmith shop, hog pen, hen house, ice house and granary. Eight acres good orchard, two acres of young fruit trees and berry bushes, and forty acres of woods. About 6 miles from Napanee, 4 from Bath, and a mile from Fredericksburgh Station, which is a grain shipping point. Terms made known at time of Sale.

N. A. and F. H. BRISCO,
Executors.
Wesley Huff, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.

Owing to the wish of the owner to move west that desirable farm comprising parts of lots 11 and 12 in the 7th. co. cession of the Western Addition of the Township of Kingston, known as the

NELSON WALKER FARM, containing 65 acres more or less, and situated three miles East of Wilton on Mud Lake, is now offered for sale. Good buildings—possession March 1st, 1906. Owner values farm at \$3,000.00, but will sell at \$2,800.00,—\$1,000.00 cash and Mortgage at 5 per cent.

Apply to Frank Martin, Wilton, P. O., or to Harvey Warner, Napanee.
Wilton, January 24th., 1906.

Bargains in Ranges.

If you are looking for snaps in Coal Ranges, we have just a few good ones do not wait long.

BOYLE & SON.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Judicial Sale.

Pursuant to the Judgment made in the action of McKeown vs. McKeown on the 19th day of January, A.D. 1906, there will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master at Napanee at his Chambers in the Court House, Napanee, on

FRIDAY THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH.
A.D. 1906.

at 2 p.m. the following valuable farm lands, Parcel No. 1. The Northwest 1/4 of Lot No. 11 in the 5th Concession of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing 40 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—The Northwest 1/4 of Lot No. 11 in the 6th concession of the said Township of Camden in the County of Lennox and Addington containing 40 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 3 contains about 35 or 40 acres of good arable land, the balance being timber land and swamp. It is fairly well fenced and well watered, and has erected upon it a frame barn and two sheds.

Parcel No. 2 is pasture land without any buildings and well fenced with a patent fence. The 2 parcels will be sold separate or en bloc at the option of the Master, and subject to an annuity of \$30 a year against the 2 parcels payable to Eleanor McKeown and subject also to a reserve bid fixed by the Master.

The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of the purchase money, and the balance in one month thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court.

For further particulars, apply at the law offices of Messrs. Herrington Warner & Graue and Morden & Rutten, Napanee.

Dated the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1906.

(Sgd.) S. S. LAZIER, Master.

Herrington, Warner & Graue,

Pliffs Solicitors.

WANTED, by Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging.

Address Manager, 132 Lake Street.

Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

CUT PRICES

You have faithfully, fulfilled the duties, pertaining to offices of steward to the entire satisfaction of your brethren, and the good of the "Cause."

But, perhaps in no capacity have your services been more appreciated than in that most useful and characteristic office of Leader, founded by John Wesley, and which has proved under God such a means of grace to his spiritual offspring ever since. Here indeed you have proved the wise counsellor, sympathizing friend, and faithful guide. It is here especially, we feel our bereavement, and we think, Who will stand in your place?

We owe you a debt we can never pay for though we are conscious of returning you both gratitude and love, still our feelings continue as before—your debtors we remain.

We rejoice with you in the quickened state of religion in the church you have loved and served so long. How happy will the memory of the last days on Empey Hill be to you—the memory of believers rejoicing, sinners crying for pardon, then with the mouth making confession unto Salvation, and, as on last Sunday, being formally received and enrolled as members of the visible Church of Jesus Christ.

We would like to add to these simple words of the heart, which but inadequately express what we feel, this Chair for your acceptance.

We have no fear of being forgotten by you; but who is not pleased to have a visible reminder of a distant friend?

Dear Sir—many passages of the good word teach the comforting doctrine of a Divine Providence directing our earthly pilgrimage: "A good man's goings are established of the Lord; and he delights in his way," Psal. 37:23, therefore we rest in the thought that not only for those so near and dear to you will the change of residence prove a blessing in many ways, but for you also. And we wish to assure you that though the visible tie our fellowship is about to be severed, there are ties which cannot be broken—ties of fond memory, love and hope. Memory will perpetuate your influence on yonder hill, and brotherly love will continue to warm our hearts towards you and our common hope will teach us to look for the day of our triumphant re-union in Heaven.

Signed in behalf,
RICHARD DUKE, Pastor.
WM. P. SMITH, Leader.

Mr. Wm. Smith, on behalf of the people, presented the chair. Mr. Wilson with much feeling and well chosen words acknowledged the gift.

Messrs. John Russell, James Sexsmith and Neilson Russell supported the sentiments of the address.

Mr. Ira B. Hudgins then very fittingly reminded the gathering that Mr. Wilson felt a deep and intelligent interest in the work of God throughout the entire circuit, and that other parts would also feel that they were sustaining a great loss at his removal. Then the pent up feelings of the friends broke forth in one stanza of that old favorite which preserves forever its freshness as a song

"And if our fellowships below
In Jesus be so sweet."

The third Oddfellows Lodge will be instituted at Kingston this evening.

The Lindsay Gas Lights will save you Gas, gives better light and reduces your Bill. BOYLE & SON, Agents.

Marmalade,

Just received a new lot of fruits such as the bitter marmalade oranges, Valencines, Navels and lemons for making genuine marmalade also a fresh line of French Plums, table and cooking figs, dates and table raisins. A nice line of nuts, filberts, walnuts, almonds and brazils. A genuine line of Maple syrup, sealed in glass bottles, a nice lot of breakfast foods, such as rolled wheat, cracked wheat, rolled oats and buckwheat flour for pancakes, all nice and fresh.

THE COXALL CO.,

"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul."

This saying had its origin in the rivalry between St. Peter's cathedral, now Westminster abbey, and St. Paul's, when, in 1550, an appropriation was made from St. Peter's to make good a deficiency in the accounts of St. Paul's. Much opposition was shown to this, and it was for the time a popular outcry, "Why rob Peter to pay Paul?" The saying was revived as a proverb upon the death of William Pitt, earl of Chatham, in 1778. The city of London argued that so illustrious a statesman should be buried at St. Paul's, while parliament held that the remains of so great a leader should be placed with the dust of kings and that to bury him away from the Abbey of Westminster would be again a robbing of Peter to pay Paul.

One Sure Method.

There is a story of a medical student before a board of examiners to whom the question was put again and again of how he would produce perspiration in a patient. He proposed all sorts of things, to which one importunate examiner always replied:

"Well, and if that would not do?"

At last the poor young man, driven to his wits' end, exclaimed, "I would send him before this board to be examined, and I warrant that would make him perspire."

The Obstacle.

"I came near eloping once," said the sweet young thing.

"Indeed!"

"Yes. We had quite made up our minds."

"Who?"

"Papa and I. but I could not find a man who would elope with me."

Washing Machines and Wringers, all of the new ones at BOYLE & SON.

If you are not troubled with rheumatism, and never have been, be thankful and take good care of yourself. If you are a victim of its torturing pains do not be discouraged.

Have You of its torturing pains do not be discouraged.
Rheumatism You are not doomed to go on suffering forever because there is a sure and speedy cure for you in Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil.

Perhaps you have tried a lot of patent medicines and now have no confidence in any. Do not condemn this until you have tried it. We have such confidence in it that if you try it and it does not cure you we will refund your money. It is a powerful, penetrating oil that acts directly on the bone—the seat of the disease—and has brought deliverance to so many that we have no hesitation in saying it will deliver you. Here is one case:—

Dear Sirs—I am free from rheumatism to-day because I used Tuck's Bone Oil. I had rheumatism in my hands and feet and thought at one time that my life was going to be ruined by it. I consulted a doctor and tried various remedies, but while some of them that I took internally made me feel better for a time none of them took the pain away. After I had suffered for six months or more, doctoring all the time, I was advised to try Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil. I did and I never can be thankful enough to the man who told me to get it. I had not used a bottle until I was better and before the second one was done my joints were loosened up, the pain was gone and I was well. Tuck's Bone Oil did it. That was six years ago and I have not been bothered since.

H. S. Brown, Merrickville.
For rheumatism, lame back neuralgia sprains, coughs, colds, quinsy or laryngitis, in short for any and all kinds of inflammation there is nothing to equal Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil. A bottle should be on the shelf of every home. For sale by all medicine dealers at 50c. a bottle or sent prepaid by The Tuck Bone Oil Co., Limited, Smith's Falls, Ontario.

CUT PRICES UNTIL FEB'Y FIRST.

Fur Coats, Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Capes, etc., from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. off.

Gentlemen's Overcoats and Jackets 20 per cent. off.

Ladies' Jackets and Skirts 20 per cent. off.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

ALONZO WALKER,
ENTERPRISE, ONT.

DALTON'S February Furniture Sale. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FURNITURE SALE FOR YOU.

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DEATH BY UMBRELLA.

Man Confesses to Involuntary Homicide and Is Sent to Prison.

Nicholas Lieb, of Althausen, in the Canton of Argovie, Switzerland, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 for involuntary homicide.

Some time ago when returning from a dance with his fiancée, he was attacked in the dark by a stranger. Lieb, in self-defence, made a lunge with his umbrella, and his assailant dropped on the ground. He struggled to his feet again, and Lieb and his fiancée hurried away.

Next day a man named Albert Rey was found dead on the road, and the inquest showed that some instrument had pierced his eye and entered deeply into the skull.

Several of the victim's friends and acquaintances were arrested and released before Lieb heard of the affair, when he made a full confession. He has lodged an appeal against his sentence.

1900 CALENDARS FOR 1906.

Do you throw away your old calendars? A Paris statistician has discovered that it is a mistake to do so, and being of an economical turn of mind has discovered further that calendars for 1900 will serve equally well for 1906. As a rule, of course, a calendar is only of use eleven years later, and leap year upsets this calculation pretty often. But as 1900 was allotted 365 days only, instead of 366 the days of the 1906 week fit exactly those of 1900.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued).

Norah put her hand to her brow. "I do not understand yet," she said, in a low voice. "Should—should not all this money have gone to my father's nephew, the present earl?"

Mr. Petherick coughed behind his hand.

"Ahem—that is a difficult question to answer, my dear young lady. In ordinary cases it might—that is, a portion—er—no doubt the present earl will feel slightly—er—disappointed. The estate, with the title and the position it involves, is—er—heavy—and—"

"You mean that he ought to have had some of this money?" said Norah, raising her eyes to the old man's face.

"Well—but, no," he replied, stanchly. "It was the earl, your father's, own personal property, to do with absolutely as he chose, and I repeat that, considering the circumstances, he chose well and—er—wisely."

Norah sighed, and her hand moved restlessly in Lady Ferndale's.

"What am I to do with all this money?" she sighed.

Mr. Petherick smiled.

"It is easier to wish with money, however large the sum, than without it, my dear," he said, gently. "Yes, an excellent will," he added, thoughtfully. "And yet I—er—wish the earl had permitted me to draw it. It is a strange thing that whenever a non-legal man, a man who is not a lawyer, draws up a will he makes some mistake."

Lady Ferndale looked up quickly.

"There is no mistake—nothing to invalidate the will?" she said.

"No, no," he responded. "Nothing. Just a simple blank, which does not affect it, fortunately."

Lady Ferndale inclined her head with a look of relief. The old man's words had frightened her.

"There is one thing that surprises me," she said, "and that is the smallness of the bequest to Mr. Guildford Berton."

"Ah, yes, yes," said Mr. Petherick. "Just a souvenir, so to speak. Yes. Very much to his credit."

Norah raised her eyes, and, answering the look, he went on:

"I must say that I was surprised. Mr. Berton was so great a friend, and has been of so much use to the earl, that I should not have been astonished if he had been left a sum of money. It is much to his credit that it is not so. I mean," he went on, stumbling and coughing, "that it is evident that Mr. Berton is an honest and disinterested man. He might have used his influence with the earl to get himself named for a certain sum of money. Very much to his credit, especially as he is, I believe, a—er—poor man."

"Yes, he has behaved very well," said Lady Ferndale, but with a slight wrinkle on her forehead; "very well. Don't you think so, dear?"

Norah murmured an assent. The insignificance of the earl's bequest to Guildford Berton had surprised her; she did not even yet understand it.

Mr. Petherick went on talking about the property that had been left to Norah, and she gathered, listening listlessly with downcast eyes, that though the Court must go to the present earl, the missing man, there were other houses, as large, if not as historic, which had fallen to her.

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—I really think you should go."

And Norah said that she would go—when the earl arrived. Then he would sigh and shake his head, and proceed to tell her about the shares in a coal mine which he had discovered belonged to her, and asked her what she would do with a large sum which he found invested in the funds in the earl's name, and which now belonged to her. And then Norah sighed, and, begging him to do just as he pleased, closed the interview.

Another fortnight passed, and one evening she was sitting in the drawing-room, looking out at the view, which was rapidly disappearing in the gloaming of the short late autumn day, when a footman entered and brought a card to her.

She took it up and held it toward the light. It was Guildford Berton's, and on it was written in pencil, "Will you see me for a few minutes?"

Norah held the card in her fingers, her brows drawn together in silence for fully a minute; then she inclined her head to the footman, who stood like a statue beside her, and he opened the door and announced Guildford Berton.

He came in with his noiseless tread, and Norah, who had taken up a book and held it in her right hand, rose and bowed to him without offering to shake hands.

"I must ask your pardon for intruding on you, Lady Norah," he said, slowly, and in the manner of one who was repeating words which he had learned by heart, "but I am leaving England for some time, and I could not go without wishing you farewell."

"His tone was so subdued, so humble, and, indeed, reverential, that Norah's frigidly melted somehow. After all, she thought, his greatest crime had been his daring to love her, and it is a crime which most women find easy to forgive."

"You are leaving England?" she said.

"Will you not sit down?"

He took a chair and she sank into hers.

"Yes," he said, sadly, "I am going away for a change of air and scene. I may be away for some time—for years."

"Where are you going?" she asked, not because she cared, but with the desire to be at least polite to the man who had been her father's closest friend, and who had only sinned in loving her.

"To Australia, I think," he said. "They tell me that a man can find work there, and it is time I made the quest. I have been idle too long—for a poor man."

Norah's heart smote her—it had grown very tender during these weeks of solitary musing. Sorrow teaches us sympathy even with those we dislike, and she was conscious of a feeling of pity for this man who had wasted his life dancing attendance on one who had rewarded the sacrifice by—a gold watch and chain!

"I hope you will—succeed," she said.

He glanced up at her gratefully, but with the same air of playing a part he had carefully rehearsed.

"It is very good of you to express so kind a wish," he murmured, "especially as I know—am bitterly conscious—that I have lost your friendship."

Norah's brow darkened, and her lips came together tightly.

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PHONOGRAPH AS SALESMAN.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out, "Flour is cheaper to-day"; "New consignment of special quality mince meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

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"I am afraid you are dreadfully rich, my dear," said Lady Ferndale, with a fond smile; and Norah sighed. There flashed across her memory the story of the man dying of thirst in the desert, who, in the course of his last feeble crawl in search of a spring, came across, not water, but a bag of precious stones, and how he flung them from him with a curse. He would have bartered them all for one draught of the life-giving water, and she would have bartered all the immense wealth that the earl had left her for one draught of Cyril Burne's love.

"Ah," she thought, as she sat in her own room and mused over it all, "if he had but been true, if he had but remained constant, that I might have gone to him and laid it all at his feet. Of what use are lands and money to me, who would have been so happy sharing a cottage with him, and cannot but be miserable now that I have lost him?" She lay awake all that night, the same refrain surging in her ears, and recalling with an agony too deep for tears those too short happy hours she had spent in the woods by his side.

Lady Ferndale remained at the Court for three days, and would have stayed longer, but Norah would not permit her to do so. Nor would she yield to Lady Ferndale's oft-repeated prayer that Norah would go back with her to Ferndale.

"I do not know how it is," she said, "but I have a feeling that I ought to stay here until the earl arrives."

"That's nonsense," said Lady Ferndale, stoutly; "he may never arrive. Besides, why should you sacrifice yourself by remaining in this vast place for the sake of welcoming a stranger who will probably—"

"Wish me gone as soon as he arrives," finished Norah, with a smile. "I don't know, but I put myself in his place, that is all. I should not like to come back and find the place deserted."

"Come back!" The young man has never been here," persisted Lady Ferndale.

"Then he will feel all the more a stranger," said Norah. "You go home, dear, and make my peace with Lord Ferndale for keeping you so long, and I promise that immediately Lord Arrowdale comes home I will pack up my things and invade you."

Lady Ferndale had to be satisfied with this, and went off reluctantly, and Norah was left alone, for even Mr. Petherick had found it necessary to return to London.

"I must find this earl," he said; "I must find him. If you want anything, my dear young lady, telegraph at once, and if you cannot wait even so long for me, send for Mr. Berton, who knows everything connected with the estate."

Norah inclined her head, but she thought that if Mr. Berton did not come to the Court before she sent for him it would be some time before his tall figure shadowed the threshold.

And it seemed as if he meant to wait for a summons from her, for the days passed and he did not approach the Court. He had glided out of the room on the day the will was read, and she had not seen him since.

After a time she ventured beyond the park gates, and wandered aimlessly along the lanes and over the common, very much as she wandered about Norton after her mother's death; but though the expected and dreaded—to meet him, he did not cross her path.

A fortnight passed, Lady Ferndale drove over frequently and once or twice persuaded Norah to go over to Ferndale for lunch or dinner, and she was made much of and petted to her heart's content, but she always returned to sleep at the Court. Mr. Petherick ran down from London several times, bearing formidable-looking documents, which he required her to sign, and giving her further details of the wealth which she had inherited.

"I think you ought to go to one or two of your places, Lady Norah," he said, gently. "Wealth has its responsibilities, as well as its privileges. The place in Scotland, for instance, the earl had not seen it for years. Now what do you think of paying it a visit? It is a very fair specimen of—er—architecture, quite

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Norah rose, and stood, pale and almost majestic, her brows very low indeed, her lips tightly compressed.

"No, I cannot permit you to say a word—a word of that kind," she said, coldly, haughtily. "I am sorry—no, I am glad that you are going, if, as you say, you cannot forget—"

"Forget that I am only Guildford Berton, the son of your father's steward, and that you are an earl's daughter, and the owner of half a million of money," he said, slowly, raising his eyes to her face with a curious expression, half respectful, half defiant. "Is that what you would say, Lady Norah?"

"No," said Norah, and her words cut sharply and clearly. "That is not what I would say, Mr. Berton. It would make no difference to me if you were a prince and I a beggar at your gates."

"Because you hate me so intensely—is that it?" he said, gnawing his lip, but still with the half-defiant look in his eyes.

"Hate!" she said, her bosom heaving. "It is you and not I who use the word."

"But you mean it," he said, breathing quickly. "If you were a princess and I the beggar, you could not speak with greater hauteur."

"Need we pursue this subject?" she said, coldly. "If you have come to bid me farewell, let us part in peace, for the sake of my father, whose friend you were. You were his friend, and I will not forget that; as his daughter, it is my duty to remember it."

She tried to speak quietly, as a woman should do to the man whom she has rejected; but she felt that her tone rang with pride and hauteur, and that she could not soften it.

"Fair words," he said, "but words only. You speak of your duty to your father; it was his wish that you should be my wife. Why will you not respect that wish, and at least give me a hearing?"

Norah looked at him straight in the face.

"I do not know that it was his wish of his," she said.

The report stung him almost beyond endurance.

"You think I lied," he said, a hot flash reddening his face.

"I think you were mistaken, Mr. Berton," she said. "But I will not discuss it with you. You have come to say good-bye."

"No," he said, sharply. "I have come to remove the barrier your pride has erected between us. You speak like a princess; indeed, you would like to send me from your presence like a dog, Lady Norah." A spot of red burned in his pale cheeks. "Lady Norah!" he laughed. "The title sounds sweet and pleasant in your ears, does it not? It warrants all your pride and hauteur. What would you say if I told you that it rests with me whether you ever hear it again?"

Norah looked at him as if she thought—as indeed she did think—he had gone mad, and then her eyes wandered toward the bell.

"Wait," he said, evidently struggling for his usual self-possession. "There will be plenty of time to ring the bell when you have decided whether you will still be an earl's daughter and my wife or—a beggar like myself."

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PHONOGRAPH AS SALESMAN.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out, "Flour is cheaper to-day." "New consignment of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

as large, if not as historic, which had fallen to her.

"I am afraid you are dreadfully rich, my dear," said Lady Ferndale, with a fond smile; and Norah sighed. There flashed across her memory the story of the man dying of thirst in the desert, who, in the course of his last feeble crawl in search of a spring, came across, not water, but a bag of precious stones, and how he flung them from him with a curse. He would have bartered them all for one draught of the life-giving water, and she would have bartered all the immense wealth that the earl had left her for one draught of Cyril Burne's love.

"Ah," she thought, as she sat in her own room and mused over it all, "if he had but been true, if he had but remained constant, that I might have gone to him and laid it all at his feet. Of what use are lands and money to me, who would have been so happy sharing a cottage with him, and cannot but be miserable now that I have lost him?" She lay awake all that night, the same refrain surging in her ears, and recalling with an agony too deep for tears those too short happy hours she had spent in the woods by his side.

Lady Ferndale remained at the Court for three days, and would have stayed longer, but Norah would not permit her to do so. Nor would she yield to Lady Ferndale's oft-repeated prayer that Norah would go back with her to Ferndale.

"I do not know how it is," she said, "but I have a feeling that I ought to stay here until the earl arrives."

"That's nonsense," said Lady Ferndale, stoutly; "he may never arrive. Besides, why should you sacrifice yourself by remaining in this vast place for the sake of welcoming a stranger who will probably—"

"Wish me gone as soon as he arrives," finished Norah, with a smile. "I don't know, but I put myself in his place, that is all. I should not like to come back and find the place deserted."

"Come back!" The young man has never been here," persisted Lady Ferndale.

"Then he will feel all the more a stranger," said Norah. "You go home, dear, and make my peace with Lord Ferndale for keeping you so long, and I promise that immediately Lord Arrowdale comes home I will pack up my things and invade you."

Lady Ferndale had to be satisfied with this, and went off reluctantly, and Norah was left alone, for even Mr. Petherick had found it necessary to return to London.

"I must find this earl," he said; "I must find him. If you want anything, my dear young lady, telegraph at once, and if you cannot wait even so long for me, send for Mr. Berton, who knows everything connected with the estate."

Norah inclined her head, but she thought that if Mr. Berton did not come to the Court before she sent for him it would be some time before his tall figure shadowed the threshold.

And it seemed as if he meant to wait for a summons from her; for the days passed and he did not approach the Court. He had glided out of the room on the day the will was read, and she had not seen him since.

After a time she ventured beyond the park gates, and wandered aimlessly along the lanes and over the common, very much as she wandered about Norton after her mother's death; but though the expected and dreaded—to meet him, he did not cross her path.

A fortnight passed. Lady Ferndale drove over frequently and once or twice persuaded Norah to go over to Ferndale for lunch or dinner, and she was made much of and petted to her heart's content, but she always returned to sleep at the Court. Mr. Petherick ran down from London several times, bearing formidable-looking documents, which he required her to sign, and giving her further details of the wealth which she had inherited.

"I think you ought to go to one or two of your places, Lady Norah," he said, gently. "Wealth has its responsibilities, as well as its privileges. The place in Scotland, for instance, the earl had not seen it for years. Now what do you think of paying it a visit? It is a very fair specimen of—architecture, quite

as there any need to speak of—of what is past, Mr. Berton?" she said.

"Forgive me," he pleaded. "It is hard not to speak of what is in one's thoughts day and night, continually. You will understand why I find this place unendurable. It is a source of torture to me! To feel that I am near you and that I dare not approach you—Lady Norah."—he rose and took a step nearer to her. "I had intended to wish you farewell in the fewest possible words, but, alas! my heart is too strong for my will! I am going—forever, but before I go will you give me one more chance, will you let me plead for that which is indeed dearer than life?"

Norah rose, and stood, pale and almost majestic, her brows very low indeed, her lips tightly compressed.

"No, I cannot permit you to say a word—a word of that kind," she said, coldly, haughtily. "I am sorry—no, I am glad that you are going, if, as you say, you cannot forget—"

"Forget that I am only Guildford Berton, the son of your father's steward, and that you are an earl's daughter, and the owner of half a million of money," he said, slowly, raising his eyes to her face with a curious expression, half respectful, half defiant. "Is that what you would say, Lady Norah?"

"No," said Norah, and her words cut sharply and clearly. "That is not what I would say, Mr. Berton. It would make no difference to me if you were a prince and I a beggar at your gates."

"Because you hate me so intensely—is that it?" he said, gnawing his lip, but still with the half-defiant look in his eyes.

"Hate!" she said, her bosom heaving. "It is you and not I who use the word."

"But you mean it," he said, breathing quickly. "If you were a princess and I the beggar, you could not speak with greater hauteur."

"Need we pursue this subject?" she said, coldly. "If you have come to bid me farewell, let us part in peace, for the sake of my father, whose friend you were. You were his friend, and I will not forget that; as his daughter, it is my duty to remember it."

She tried to speak quietly, as a woman should do to the man whom she has rejected; but she felt that her tone rang with pride and hauteur, and that she could not soften it.

"Fair words," he said, "but words only. You speak of your duty to your father; it was his wish that you should be my wife. Why will you not respect that wish, and at least give me a hearing?"

Norah looked at him straight in the face.

"I do not know that it was a wish of his," she said.

The retort stung him almost beyond endurance.

"You think I lied," he said, a hot flush reddening his face.

"I think you were—mistaken, Mr. Berton," she said. "But I will not discuss it with you. You have come to say goodbye."

"No," he said, sharply. "I have come to remove the barrier your pride has erected between us. You speak like a princess; indeed, you would like to send me from your presence like a dog, Lady Norah." A spot of red burned in his pale cheeks. "Lady Norah!" he laughed. "The title sounds sweet and pleasant in your ears, does it not? It warrants all your pride and hauteur. What would you say if I told you that it rests with me whether you ever hear it again?"

Norah looked at him as if she thought—as indeed she did think—he had gone mad, and then her eyes wandered toward the bell.

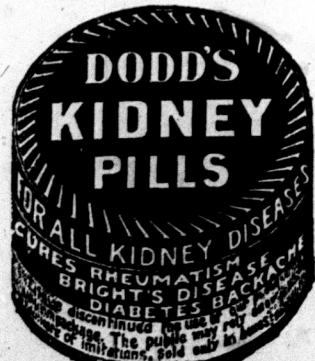
"Wait," he said, evidently struggling for his usual self-possession. "There will be plenty of time to ring the bell when you have decided whether you will still be an earl's daughter and my wife—or a beggar like myself."

(To be continued.)

SHUT YOUR MOUTH—TRY IT.

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POLICE WILL BE PUZZLED

THEY MUST REMEMBER FEATURES OF BRITISH M. P.'S.

Member of the Force Who Guards Crossing at Parliament Street, States Experiences.

The most perplexed men in London to-day is the House of Commons police. How are they to recognize the shoals of new members who will shortly troop through the gates of the Palace of Westminster?

Among the 670 new M. P.'s there will be at least 300 strange faces.

Perhaps the most puzzled constable of all is P. C. X., who holds the members' crossing at the end of Parliament Street.

For 20 years he has held this honorable post. Yet, never, he confessed, does he remember a time when so many legislative strangers were sent to the popular chamber.

"My duty is," he explained, "to stop the traffic for M. P.'s to cross the road. I have had difficulties in the past with new members, but none so great as those before me in the opening days of the coming session. The first week or so M. P.'s will have to take their chance. They will have wait with the other people until I stop the traffic in the ordinary way. But as soon as I get to know them it will be all right."

The burly officer moved to apostrophise a cabman for passing on the wrong side. Then he returned to his station.

"There is another thing," he continued, reflectively, with a touch of sorrow befitting one who cherishes the dignities of the Mother of Parliaments.

"Some of them are so shockingly dressed that you would never imagine they were M. P.'s. I am not thinking of the Labor members, though I do not myself approve of the caps in the House. I am thinking of the Nationalists. You would not believe they were members of the English House of Commons. As for their clothes—well, I wouldn't wear them myself.

AN EXPERIENCE.

"But," he concluded, a little hopefully, "I dare say I shall recognize them all after a bit. I hope I shall not repeat my experiences of four years ago. It was just at the end of the session, and a member came along. I stopped the traffic, and he crossed the road. The next minute came another gentleman. I looked him hard in the face, but failed to recognize him. So he crossed the road as best he could. But he was a member after all, and wrote and complained of my inattention. The matter was investigated, and then it transpired that was the only time he had attended the House during the whole session. How could I be expected to know a man like that?"

The constables at the other entrances to the historic chamber are also greatly perturbed. But their course is clear.

"I always stop everybody I don't know," said a member of the force. "I shall stop a good many the first day or two, and they won't like it. But it can't be helped. You would not believe how 'uppish' some of the new young members are. They get elected and think the whole world ought to know them, and then, if I venture to stop them, they get quite nasty, call it 'confounded impertinence,' and such like. But what can I do? I haven't got a picture gallery of all the new members on the pavement."

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Present System of Hairdressing Existed in Ancient Rome.

The fashion of hair-dressing is constantly changing, but Lady Evans demonstrated to the members of the Royal Numismatic Society, which met in London, England, recently, that modern

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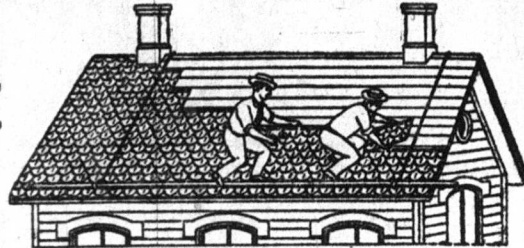
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The fashion of hair-dressing is constantly changing, but Lady Evans demonstrated to the members of the Royal Numismatic Society, which met in London, England, recently, that modern styles have more than a slight resemblance to those in favor with the women of ancient Rome.

Lady Evans illustrated her address by ancient Roman coins. In the Republican era the hair of the women was collected on the back of the head and fastened in a knot, but later a more elaborate dressing was seen, and the hair was drawn to the top of the head and passed over the forehead.

In imperial times it was plainly crimped, and had a queue which was arranged in a series of wavy curls very similar to the fashion in England at the present day. The head of Faustina, the wife of Antonius Pius, was shown in illustration of this style.

Afterward the hair was treated more simply, and on a medallion of the head of the mother of Constantine the Great it is seen to be covered with a cloth and, from under which a fringe of curls was arranged over the forehead. At this period, too, the "bun" coiffure was in existence—a style with which modern ladies are very familiar.

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LAY IN BED FIFTY YEARS.

Woman Entered Hospital in 1854 and Cost Institution \$17,500.

That an incurable disease need not necessarily be a bar to a long and relatively happy life is proved by the remarkable happy story of a patient who died the other day at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, England.

The institution was opened in 1854, and in November of that year Miss Relfe, then 29 years of age, entered as the first patient. She was suffering from paralysis of the muscles of the throat and paralysis of the arms and legs, and her case from the first was hopeless. Although so cruelly afflicted, she lingered on for 51 years, and died at the last from senile decay at the age of 80. Her long period of residence had cost the institution \$17,500.

The same institution furnishes other examples, hardly less remarkable, of tenacious clinging to life on the part of sufferers who are terribly handicapped by bodily ills.

Still living in the hospital is a woman, a martyr to paralysis, who entered in 1857, and there are several who have been inmates for 40 years. A woman who obtained admittance in 1864 has never left her bed since. Another old woman, still handsome of face, the personification of contented happiness, has kept to her bed for 27 years.

The men incurables, for some reason, do not live as long as the women, but in the hospital there is one man who entered in 1866, and another man who has been there for 35 years.

GRATITUDE OF A THIEF.

Servant Confesses to Employer That She is Spy of Burglars.

A wealthy widow living in Brussels, Belgium, engaged a young French maid at high wages recently. The girl fell ill, and was carefully nursed by her mistress. On her recovery she insisted on leaving the house at once.

Pressed for her reasons, the girl confessed that she was a member of a gang of thieves who preyed chiefly on widows and unprotected women. Her duty to her confederates was to explore the house and inform them of the easiest mode of entrance and of the rooms in which valuables were stored.

In return for her mistress' kindness, she promised not to tell the thieves that the house contained anything of value. The widow, none the less, sold her property and took up her quarters in a boarding-house.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST.

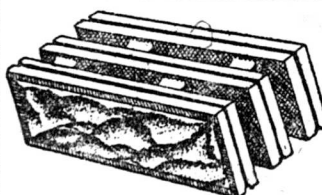
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CASE OF SHOPPING MANIA

ACCUMULATION OF NINETEEN YEARS' LABOR UNEARTHED.

House of Mystery in Brooklyn Contained More than \$250,000 Worth of Goods.

More than \$250,000 worth of goods bought in four years of shopping in Brooklyn and New York City, piled unused in rooms, closets and halls, nearly filling a large four-story brown stone mansion in Brooklyn, lay for nineteen years unheeded, says the New York Tribune.

Laces were heaped upon calico, furs on cotton, the daintiest of linens and silks were stored with common household garments, \$500 gowns from the most fashionable of dressmakers were laid on cheap Mother Hubbards, solid silver and cheap plate, the most fragile of china sets were mixed with ironware—crystal and cut-glass with common glassware—all cast in piles reaching as high as the ceilings, stuffed in closets and lying on the stairs.

WOULD FILL SEVERAL VANS.

This was the result of a search of the "house of mystery," No. 178 State street, Brooklyn. It tells of the mania of Mrs. Mary Cook King, who died nearly two weeks ago in a Flushing sanitarium, and it explains what became of part of the \$500,000 estate left to her by her husband twenty years ago. The search was conducted by J. H. Squibb of No. 148 Columbia Heights, executor of Mrs. King's estate. The goods would fill several large vans, and except for the pottery, the silver and crystal they are of little value, for the moths and time have ruined everything else.

Mrs. King died two weeks ago Tuesday. She had made one request, and that was that she should have the key of her house, and in no circumstance was any member of her family to obtain entrance until after her death. By her will Mr. Squibb was the executor. Thursday of last week he turned the key in the rusty lock and entered the house.

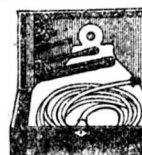
First entering the drawing-room, he found it nearly filled with bundles, boxes and parcels, some of them as large as a man could carry, others tiny enough to slip into the pocket. He opened one, and the tattered, moth-eaten fragments of a silken skirt were disclosed. He forced open the windows and became interested. He tore open bundle after bundle, and began to get an idea of whence the money had gone. On the parcels were the names of the great merchants, milliners and dressmakers of past days, and inside was everything a woman can wear, in all grades, qualities and sizes. None had ever been worn.

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SHAKING HANDS.

The Arabians when they meet a friend shake hands six or eight times. Once is not enough. Should, however they be persons of distinction, they embrace and kiss one another several times and also kiss their own hands. In Turkey the greeting is to place the hand upon the breast and bow, which is both graceful and appropriate.

Parsons—"If I should ask old Bullion for his daughter's hand, what do you think of my chances?" Burrett—"Very fair. You have youth, health and a good constitution, and should pull through with careful nursing."

When You Have a Cold, the air cells are clogged with mucus or phlegm. Allen's Lun Balm, in curing a cold, clears the tiny air passages and heals the bronchial tubes.

"It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto and try and live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict. "I like to select, for instance, 'We are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'"

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

SHILOH

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

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DEADLY CHEMICALS FOUND

Russian Terrorists Turn to Cyanide of Potassium.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says. An important arrest of six social revolutionists lavishly provided with explosives and bombs, who it is believed were planning an attempt on the life of Governor-General Doubasoff, of Moscow, was made here on Friday evening just previous to their departure for Moscow. A seventh member of the party, a student, threw away a bomb and escaped. The police also took into custody eight terrorists belonging to another group, at whose residence was found cyanide of potassium and other deadly chemicals sufficient, it is said, to kill half the population of St. Petersburg, and thousands of revolutionary proclamations. It is suspected that the terrorists, failing to reach prominent persons here by open violence, are about to try the more subtle means of poison.

TERRORISTS ARE ACTIVE.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Official Messenger prints the weekly summary of violent political crimes and seizures of bombs, explosives and weapons. The record consists mainly of a long enumeration of cities where the terrorists have been active. These include St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Kieff, Nishni, Novgorod, Vilna, Warsaw, Samara, Kursk, Sebastopol, Kazan, Tiflis, Riga and other principal cities where officials have been killed, patrols fired on, bombs, weapons and dynamite seized or post-office, banks or other State institutions attacked. A number of the crimes were committed by mere boys.

Despatches tell of a grammar scholar wounding a reactionary teacher at Khar-koff and the arrest at Berdicheff of a 15-year-old lad having three loaded bombs in his possession.

There is evidence that a bomb explosion which occurred at Vilna on Feb. 12 was part of a general plot, with ramifications throughout the empire, aimed at preventing the participation of the moderate parties in the election, and the chief of the secret police here has sent orders to the gendarmerie of all the cities to do everything possible to guard against similar attempts. Details of the explosion at Vilna show that six local revolutionists were on their way to blow up a club-house where moderates were in session, when one of the former slipped on the icy sidewalk and exploded a bomb.

The Czarevitch, the first battleship of the Russian Far Eastern fleet to return to European Russia, has arrived at Libau.

POLICE INCITING MURDER.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of

the London Times says that a distinguished official vouches for the correctness of the following story: A few days ago Premier Witte learned that the secret police were printing an enormous number of proclamations, drawn up by Gen. Bogdanovitch and Gen. Trepoff, inciting the people to murder the Liberals and Jews. Count Witte, accompanied by Minister Filosofov and Prince Urussov, went to the police offices and found unmistakable evidences of the fact. A stormy scene followed between Count Witte and M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior. The former subsequently went to TsarskoeSelo, but failed to obtain expected support from the Czar. It is stated that Prince Urussov and several high officials of the Ministry of the Interior will resign.

It is semi-officially stated that the Minister of the Interior has instructed the provincial authorities to forcibly levy taxes. The arrears exceed \$15,000,000.

RUSSIAN NOBLES MURDERED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Count Lamsdorff (not the Foreign Minister) and Baron Rone were dragged from a sleigh near Tukum and savagely murdered on Saturday. This appears to be the last of retaliation for the military executions in the repression of the Baltic revolt.

The goods station at Riga has been ransacked and robbed of \$10,000. Many railway officials have been murdered.

BRUTAL COSSACKS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Fifty educated Estonians at Dorpat, most of them landowners, have telegraphed a protest to the St. Petersburg newspapers against wholesale military executions in districts where revolutionaries did not destroy property.

It is stated that over seventy alleged revolutionaries have been shot at Fellin, where no violence had been committed. At Lienzuzen, in Wesenburg, two women and several children, who were cowering in the cellar of a house, were shot in cold blood by Cossacks.

Executions are now general in the Dorpat district. Captain Von Siever, the military "executioner," has been furnished with a list of the condemned, and as fast as arrested they are placed against a wall and shot—sometimes by a firing squad, sometimes by a single soldier, and occasionally by the officer in charge.

At Mitau, Courland, ten revolutionaries were shot this week. A school-house "denounced" as a revolutionary headquarters, was burned by soldiers, although it cost the Government thousands of pounds to build.

Buyers stated that the bulk of the exporters brought forward were little better than short-keeps. Dealers did not care to pay more than \$4.75 for exporters', save in cases where the animals were of superior quality. The nominal range to-day was \$4.40 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Quite a number of mixed loads of exporters' and butchers' were received. The sales of these were readily made. One lot brought \$4.70 per cwt.

For straight butchers' heifers, stalled and equal in quality to exporters', fancy prices were paid. But these cattle easily rank above any others in the butchers' line. Some small select lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Good butchers', in loads, sold at \$4 to \$4.25. Cows were in demand to-day, and their values were firm. Good ones brought \$2.50 to \$3.60; common \$2.50 to \$3. and

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Speech From The Throne at The Opening of the House.

With all the usual pomp and ceremony, military accompaniment, and social display, the second session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario was opened in the Parliament Buildings, in Queen's Park, Toronto, Thursday afternoon. The many beautifully dressed women on the floor of the House made a brilliant scene. Immense crowds packed every place of vantage on the floor and in the galleries. The corridors were thronged with hundreds seeking admission.

THE SESSION'S PROGRAMME.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in meeting you again as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

Our very earnest thanks are once more due to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest of the year that has passed, which even exceeds the one that called for our gratitude last year. With this harvest, the market conditions have been such as to maintain the prosperity which our farmers have enjoyed in recent years. This has been noticeable in the dairying industry, the output of which has been very large. The evidences of steadily increasing enterprise and activity on the part of our people, which have been apparent for several years past, are to be seen on all sides at the present time, and afford good reason for congratulation and thankfulness.

FOR FARMERS' COLLEGE.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Agricultural College from the standpoint of the number of students, the number of farm visitors, and the amount of work done. For the first time in its career, the total number of students of all classes exceeded one thousand. The Macdonald Institute has apparently taken firm hold on the appreciation of the public, and farmers' daughters have come to its halls in numbers that promise a very bright future for the institution. You will be asked to provide funds for increasing the teaching facilities of the college in various departments.

The past year has shown a large increase over previous years in the number of immigrants settling in Ontario. Preparations are being made to receive and settle a larger number during the present year, who will be directed to the farms of the Province. With increased facilities and an improved system, it is confidently expected that the immigration and colonization work of this Government will reach the highest mark yet attained. The funds appropriated are being used solely to assist in providing farm and domestic help.

REFERENCE TO EARL GREY.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature, his Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Countess Grey and their estimable family, have visited several sections of the Province, and the seat of Government has been honored by their presence on two occasions. The people of the Province have noted with satisfaction this great interest taken by his Excellency in all matters affecting their welfare and happiness. The extensive experience gained by his Excellency in the various public positions which he has occupied renders his opinions on such questions of the greatest possible value; while the interest manifested by the Countess Grey in all movements of a philanthropic and social nature has been a source of great satisfaction.

IN NEWER ONTARIO.

You will be pleased to learn that the operation of the first section of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the past year has been very satisfactory—the income being largely in excess of the expenses of operation—

WEDDING AT WHITE HOUSE

Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt Married to Mr. Nicholas Longworth.

A Washington despatch says: In the beautiful white and gold east room of the White House, a few minutes after noon, on Saturday, the venerable Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, of the Protestant Episcopal church, pronounced the fateful words which united in marriage Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in Congress from the first district of Ohio. The floral decorations were most elaborate. Two huge vases each filled with easter lilies and fern fronds occupied each of the mantels and two handsome tables bore jardinières of flowering rhododendrons. At the great centre windows was a floral bower. A semi-circular platform was constructed before the windows. On this the ceremony took place, so that all in the room had practically an unobstructed view of it.

THE BRIDE'S DRESS.

At noon the President and the dainty bride, resting her hand lightly upon his left arm, proceeded to the east room, the orchestra rendering the march from Tannhauser. Her bridal dress was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy, tulle and silver, brocade. The material from which the gown was developed was manufactured especially for Miss Roosevelt, and the design was destroyed as soon as the necessary amount of material for the dress was made. The gown had a long train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace, and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil almost completely enveloped the bride.

PRESENTS NOT ON VIEW.

Only the family and intimate friends were permitted to see the wedding presents. Among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following:—President Loubet of France, magnificent gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss Roosevelt; Emperor William of Germany, bracelet; the Emperor of Japan, two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of Japanese embroidery. Republic of Cuba, necklace of selected pearls; the Emperor of Austria, diamond and pearl pendant; the Empress Dowager of China, dowry chest filled with rare articles; the King of Italy, Mosaic table depicting scenes in Italian life; Pope Pius X., Mosaic representing a great painting in the Vatican; the King of Spain, pieces of antique jewellery. King Edward of England sent a gift, the character of which has not been disclosed.

ALONE WITH A MADMAN ON SLED.

Terrible Trip Taken by a Sergeant of Mounted Police.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Sergt. Field, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has just arrived from the Fort Chippewa district with a trapper named Brown, who had become a raving maniac on account of the solitude of his surroundings. The 400-mile trip was made under most trying difficulties, owing to the fact that Brown was in such a condition that the policeman was obliged to strap him down to the dog sled. The madman refused to eat, and Sergt. Field was obliged to force food into his mouth. For four days the journey south was made especially arduous because the madman continuously struggled to regain his liberty. At one time a blizzard overtook them and they were obliged to seek shelter under a huge pine tree, where they were snowed under for two days.

TOOK MONEY AT PISTOL POINT.

Belleville Highwayman Held Up Two Ladies in a Public Street.

A despatch from Belleville says: A

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white 79c to 79½c, red 78½c to 79c, mixed 78c to 78½c, goose and spring 74c to 75c, at outside points.

Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 hard 89c, No. 1 northern 86½c, No. 2 northern 84c, No. 3 northern 82½c, at lake ports; all-rail quotations 3½c more than these prices.

Flour—Ontario—Exporters bid \$3.15, in buyers' bags, at outside points; high patents, at Toronto, bags included, quoted at \$3.75; 90 per cent. patents \$3.60; Manitoba first patents, \$4.30 to \$4.50; second patents, \$4.10, bakers', \$4. Millfeed—Bran, in bags, outside,

baggers' bags, at outside points; high patents, at Toronto, bags included, quoted at \$3.75; 90 per cent. patents \$3.60; Manitoba first patents, \$4.30 to \$4.50; second patents, \$4.10, bakers', \$4. Milfeed—Bran, in bags, outside, \$16.50; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17.50. Oats—35c to 36c, outside. Barley—No. 2 49½c, No. 3 extra 46c to 46½c, No. 3 43c to 43½c. Peas—79c, outside. Rye—70c, outside. Corn—Canadian, 43c, Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 49c to 49½c; mixed, 48½c to 49c, at Toronto. Buckwheat—51½c to 52c, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter—The market for choice stock continues fairly active and steady.
Creamery 24c to 25c
do solids 23c to 24c
Dairy 1b rolls, good to choice, 21c to 22c
do large rolls 18c to 19c
do medium 18c to 19c
do tubs 20c to 21c
do inferior 17c to 18c
Cheese—Unchanged at 13½c for large and 13¼c for twins.
Eggs—Are quoted lower at 21c to 22c. Storage are easier in sympathy at 45c to 16c.
Poultry—Fat chickens, 10c to 11c, thin 7c to 8c; fat hens 7½c to 8½c; thin 6c to 7c; ducks 12c to 13c, thin 6c to 8c; geese 10c to 11c; turkeys 14c to 15c, for choice small lots.
Baled Hay—No. 1 is worth \$8 per ton in car lots on track here, and No. 2 is weak at \$6.
Baled Straw—\$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, Feb. 14.—Grain—The demand by cable for Manitoba spring wheat was very limited and trade was quiet.
Oats—No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 39c. Peas—79c f.o.b. per bushel.
Barley—Manitoba No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 47c to 47½c.
Corn—American mixed, 52½c; No. 3 yellow, 53c ex-track.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.20; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; do in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75.
Milfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, \$19; shorts, \$19 to \$20 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$20; milled mouille, \$21 to \$24; straight grain mouille, \$25 to \$27 per ton.
Rolled Oats—Per bag, \$1.90 to \$1.95; cornmeal, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag.
Hay—No. 1, \$8 to \$8.50; No. 2, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, mixed, \$6 to \$6.50, and pure clover, \$5.50 to \$6 per ton in car lots.
Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; American short cut, \$20; American cut clear fat back, \$19 to \$20; compound lard, 6½c to 7½c; Canadian pure lard, 11½c to 12c; kettle rendered, 12½c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; bacon, 14½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10; country dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.50; alive, \$7.25, selects and mixed lots.
Eggs—New laid, 23c to 24c; selects, 20c to 21c; No. 2 candied, 15c to 17c per dozen.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22½c; undergrades, 21½c; dairy, 19c to 20c.
Cheese—Ontario, 13c to 13½c; Quebec, 12½c.
Ashes—First pots, \$5.25; seconds, \$4.70; thirds, \$3.75; first pearls, \$7.

BUFFALO MARKET.
Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Spring unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 90½c, carloads; Winter, nothing done. Corn—Barely steady; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 2 corn, 45½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Barley—Western in store quoted at 45 to 52c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 in store, 71½ to 72c asked.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.
New York, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 88½c elevator; No. 2 red, 92½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 94½c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Business opened steady at the Western Market to-day.

Use the easy tank above any others in the butchers' line. Some small select lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Good butchers', in loads, sold at \$4 to \$4.75. Cows were in demand to-day, and their values were firm. Good ones brought \$3.50 to \$3.60; common \$2.50 to \$3, and canners, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.
The run of short-keep feeders was larger than usual to-day. Buying in them was active and values were steady, the top figures reaching \$4.40 per cwt.
Hogs are now quoted at \$6 75 per cwt for selects, and \$6.50 for lights and fats. The deliveries were small, and the packing houses are keenly competing for supplies.

BIG JUMP IN TRADE.

The Last Seven Months Beat all Previous Records.

An Ottawa despatch says: An aggregating foreign trade for seven months exceeding that of the whole of 1899 by \$10,668,305 and the whole of 1896 by \$92,015,417. The figures quoted above are sufficiently striking, but if the past seven months be compared with the same period of the preceding year it gives a betterment of \$41,216,143. The figures of the former period being \$323,616,803. The exports of domestic produce totalled \$150,834,433, or a gain of \$25,603,940 when compared with seven months of 1905. Exclusive of coin and bullion, the imports amounted to \$156,259,403, an increase of \$15,774,987. Excess of exports for the seven months over imports for the same period was \$9,828,962. Exports of all classes show considerable gains, but the most important were animals and their produce, \$4,498,735, and agriculture, \$13,493,366. Shipments of manufactured goods exhibit an improvement of \$1,707,339.

A QUEER CONCOCTION.

What An Analyst Found in "Communion Wine."

The New York Sun of Wednesday publishes the following:—Health Commissioner Darlington told the Aldermen's Committee on Salaries and Officers on Tuesday that the adulteration of the food and drink sold in this city had become so general that it had spread to the wines used in churches for communion services. He informed the committee that a few days ago he had analyzed a bottle bearing the label "Communion Wine," and found that it was made of wood alcohol, hard cider and an aniline coloring matter. After the meeting Dr. Darlington was asked if he had any reason to believe that the concoction he had examined was generally used in the churches. "I don't know," he replied, "but I do know that the wine we examined was an unwholesome, and even dangerous, mixture."

STARVED AMIDST WEALTH.

Fatal Economy of a Woman Worth a Million.

A despatch from New York says: Miss Maria Corsa, 56 years old, whose fortune is estimated at from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, is dead at her home in the Bronx. Her death was caused by starvation and exposure, due to her life of seclusion and economy. She lived entirely alone in one room of the Corsa residence, denying herself even the necessities of life and refusing the warmth of a fire, which might have been built with coal which had been in the cellar for years. Miss Corsa died Monday night after thirty-six hours of medical treatment, which was provided by neighbors. On Sunday morning the daughters of a neighbor found her unconscious, and other neighbors took charge of the woman. Dr. Edward C. Fodvin worked all day to restore her, but she died without regaining consciousness. Miss Corsa was born in Port Morris. Her father and mother were both old Knickerbocker families, and with the Schuylers, Valentines, Berrians and Briggs were among the first settlers in Fordham.

Winnipeg Board of Education's estimates total \$249,836.

You will be pleased to learn that the operation of the first section of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the past year has been very satisfactory—the income being largely in excess of the expenses of operation—and that the construction of the extension of this road has been proceeded with in the most energetic manner.

The growing importance and value of the mineral interests of the Province call for the most careful consideration and management, and necessary amendments to the Mining law will be submitted to you for your consideration.

Since the last session, an agreement has been arrived at with the Dominion Government for the negotiation, on equitable terms, of a treaty with the Indians who occupy large portions of the Province not now under treaty.

AMENDMENTS TO LAW.

Among the measures to be submitted to you for your consideration, in addition to the amendments of the Mining law, above mentioned, will be: Bills respecting County Councils; respecting the Department of Lands and Mines; amending and consolidating the Liquor License Act; amending the Volunteer Land Grants Act; revising and amending the Railway Act, and the Electric Railway Act; amending the Agriculture and Arts Act, amending and consolidating the several Acts relating to companies; revising and amending the Acts relating to Public Schools and the Act respecting the Department of Education; respecting the University of Toronto; and amending the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899, providing for the taxation of railways.

ELECTIC POWERS.

The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to electric power are still attracting increased attention on the part of scientific and practical men. It is expected that the report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon hydraulic and electric power in the Province will be laid before you before the close of the session. A mass of information has been collected, which will, no doubt, be of great value in the future consideration of this very important question.

THE UNIVERSITY.

In the month of October last, a Commission was appointed to report upon a scheme for the management and government of the University of Toronto in the room and stead of the one under which the said University is now governed and for other purposes. The report of the Commission is expected shortly.

You will be glad to learn that the revenues of the Province are largely in excess of the estimates and more than sufficient to meet the Provincial expenditure during the year.

The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted for your approval at an early date.

FAVOR OLD AGE PENSION.

British Premier and Chancellor Receive Delegation.

A despatch from London says: While declining to make rash promises, Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith on Thursday declared themselves in entire sympathy with a deputation which called on them to advocate the establishment of a national system of old age pensions. The deputation urged that the scheme should be comprehensive and include all citizens, men or women, who at the age of sixty should receive at least \$1.25 weekly pension, and the money being found by means of Imperial taxation. The Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer in replying heartily approved of the suggestions. The only difficulty at present, they pointed out, was the question of ways and means. They thought, however, that with greater care in the administration of the country's finances it would not be impossible to find money for such a beneficent scheme.

TOOK MONEY AT PISTOL POINT.

Belleville Highwayman Held Up Two Ladies in a Public Street.

A despatch from Belleville says: A daring hold-up occurred in this city on Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Two ladies, Mrs. F. Osborne and Miss Yates, were proceeding homeward on Bridge Street east, which is one of the thickly populated streets in the city, when a man confronted them and with a revolver pointed at them, demanded their money. The ladies were so terrified that they were unable to make any outcry, and both delivered their pocketbooks to their assailant. The man then hastily decamped, and although police were soon upon his trail, his whereabouts could not be discovered. The police are badly handicapped, as the ladies were unable to give a description of the man. The affair has caused considerable excitement in the city, as the hold-up is the first which has occurred here for years.

THE FAMINE IN SPAIN.

Bands of Unemployed Pillaging Farms, Bakeries and Stores.

A Madrid despatch says: The famine in the Meridional Provinces again is grave. The intense cold of recent days has killed the sugar crop in the Provinces of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada. Numerous bands of men unable to obtain work, are scouring the country, pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the land owners. Thousands are awaiting the commencement of Government famine works, which are indispensable to effect any improvement in the frightful situation; the consequences of which cannot be measured if the conditions are prolonged.

AIM TO CAPTURE AMUR PROVINCE.

The Chinese to Descend on Russian Territory.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Slovo states that the Chinese are preparing to capture the whole Province of Amur, and that the Government is alarmed, and contemplates the sending of a special army for the province's protection. The Province of Amur is a part of Asiatic Russia, and has Siberia proper on its north and Chinese Manchuria on its south and west. Its area is 173,552 square miles, but its population is only about 50,000. It has been largely colonized by Cossacks and Siberians. It is very mountainous, but is finely timbered, and its fur product is important, while its valleys are very fertile.

KILLED FOURTEEN WOLVES.

Ernest Appleton of Kenora Makes a Good Bag.

A despatch from Toronto says: Wolves seem to be plentiful in the Rainy River district this season, though circumstances are not favorable to longevity there. In two days fourteen wolves were killed at Sabascoshow Bay, Lake of the Woods, by Ernest Appleton of Kenora, and the Treasury Department has received his application for bounties aggregating \$210, or \$15 per head, the bonus for the killing of wolves in unorganized districts.

WAGES FOR IDLE EMPLOYEES.

Communal Court in Polish City Delivers Strange Judgment.

A despatch from Warsaw says: Considerable comment has been caused by the judgment of the Communal Court at Widzewo, near Lodz, ordering the Coates thread factory to pay the wages of 800 employees during the ten weeks the works were closed. The factory shut down Nov. 30, and a shortage of coal was given as the reason for so doing. The Court, in rendering judgment, said it was not lack of coal but the high price of coal which induced the closing of the works, and found that this was not a good reason for stopping work, hence the order for the payment of the wages of the employees.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD.

A Terrible Tragedy at Dominion in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S., says: A terrible tragedy occurred at Dominion No. 1 early on Friday morning. Four charred and blackened corpses—those of Anton Stetka, his wife and two children, a boy and a girl aged four and two—were found among the ruins of his burned dwelling. Great mystery surrounds the occurrence. The fire was discovered by Conductor Calhoun, who came through Dominion in charge of a train of empty cars. The engineer gave the alarm, and the trainmen rushed up to the burning building and rapped on the door. The house was burning fiercely inside, and the flames were just beginning to break through.

FOUND THE VICTIMS.

According to some neighbors, who hurried to the scene, the fire had apparently started downstairs. The people had been in the habit of keeping fires in the kitchen only. The parents and children all slept in the same room. It was supposed all the inmates had made their escape.

At 3 o'clock the walls of the house fell in, and after a search among the ruins, the bodies were discovered. The children were locked in each other's arms and the skulls of the wife and children were broken and that of the husband entirely removed.

Stetka and his wife were Austrians and had been residing in the Dominion for about three years. About six months ago they purchased a house from Henry Mitchell, and had practically paid for it, but during the past few days expressed a desire to return to Austria. This is said to be due to something that occurred about three months ago. On a pay night, during the absence of her husband, Mrs. Stetka is alleged to have been the victim of an attempted assault by a Newfoundlander named Snelgrove, who was subsequently arrested and committed to the Supreme Court. He now lies in jail awaiting trial.

THOUGHT TO BE AN ACCIDENT.

Crown Prosecutor Hearn stated that he believed there was nothing to indicate foul play. It was learned by Crown Prosecutor Hearn that the whole family were preparing to leave the country before the trial came on, as the woman expressed a disinclination to appear in court to give her evidence. The furniture, including the beds, had been piled up in one of the rooms, preparatory to departure, and the theory is that they had the mattresses on the floor near the kitchen stove, and a spark from the fire ignited the bedding. The fact that the children were found clasped in each other's arms is taken as evidence that they were smothered while sleeping.

MARRIED IN COURT.

A Swedish Girl Saved From a Long Term in Jail.

A despatch from Montreal says: A delightful romance stirred Westmount on Wednesday night when William Brown, a youth of little more than twenty years, publicly espoused a young Swedish girl, thereby rescuing his bride from the shadow of the prison bars and securing her with the subtler bonds of matrimony. The girl, Hilda Sjoberg, a domestic of engaging countenance, had fallen from the path of rectitude by giving way to the temptation of an evil moment and setting aside some of her mistress' gawgaws. The result was a trial and a conviction, but just as Magistrate McMahon was about to pronounce sentence the young man appeared and offered to pay any fine that might be imposed. As fining for such an offense was not within the reading of the law, the Magistrate paused. But the youth persisted, declared his love for the maiden, and finally, on a hint from the court, offered to make the accused his wife as soon as a license and a minister could be provided. The Magistrate thought that the domestic fireside might prove a more abiding corrective than the company of convicts, so he suspended sentence pending the fulfillment of the conditions.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR.

Boy Killed in a Strange Manner in a Galt Factory.

A Galt despatch says: Nelson Allison, aged fifteen, an employee in the C. Turnbull Company woollen mill, met a shocking death on Saturday morning. Allison and another boy entered the elevator on the ground floor with a bundle of goods which they were to take to the second floor, where it is supposed that Allison instead of pulling the rope, pulled the other one, and, becoming excited when the elevator continued to go on up, attempted to leave it and get out on the third floor. A wooden arm across the opening of the elevator shaft blocked this attempt, and he was caught and carried up to the arch, where his neck was broken. No one was an eye-witness of the accident. When he was found a few minutes later he was quite dead.

SWINDLED IN KING'S NAME

An Accomplished Rascal Borrows Money Right and Left.

A Madrid despatch says: A number of prominent residents of various towns, who were too willing to show sympathy with the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena, have received with open arms a well-groomed, educated man, speaking Spanish with an English accent, who professed to be a relative of the Battenbergs and an aide to King Edward. Many of those who entertained him loaned him money. Among them was Cardinal Sancha, of Toledo. The man is an impostor, and has been arrested.

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Provincial Experiment Station at Ruthven Will Make Experiments.

A Toronto despatch says: Hon. Nelson Monteith says the Department of Agriculture will make trials this season on the raising of varieties of the tobacco plant of the experimental station at Ruthven in Essex county. The great difficulty in Canadian tobacco culture so far has been the curing of the leaf, even after it has been successfully raised and picked, and to this end the Government will also direct its attention.

60,000 AMERICANS.

Thirty Per Cent. Increase in the Immigration Movement to Canada.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Theodore Knappen, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, said on Wednesday that sixty thousand Americans will find their way into Western Canada this year, an increase of thirty per cent. over last year. Prejudices against immigration to a country under a monarchical form of government have already disappeared. This is a result of the experiences of American settlers already here, who find that the Government rests absolutely with the people.

PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS.

Japan Will Not Be Free of Burden for Twenty-Five Years.

A despatch to London from Tokio says that the financial programme of the Cabinet, which has passed the Lower House, will undoubtedly be endorsed by the Upper House. According to the programme, the war debts, which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off in 1930, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The programme shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to \$287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

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The correspondent at Shanghai of The London Standard telegraphs: "News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Nganhwei, the left bank of the Yangtze Kiang River. No loss of life is reported."

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"In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal Council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron."

ON GUARD IN PEKIN.

The Pekin correspondent of The Lon-

don Times says that all the Legation guards have been warned that danger is impending. The Secretary of the German Legation has obtained an additional field battery.

The position in China is becoming increasingly ugly. The trouble will probably spread from the south to the north.

The Government, eager to save the dynasty, is seeking to placate the foreigners. Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, on the pretence of suppressing the Chun Chuses, who are absolutely quiescent, is sending six regiments with artillery to Chinchow. It is presumed that the real reason for the despatch of these troops is that the army is honeycombed with secret societies, and the Government wishes to remove a dangerous weapon from the neighborhood of the capital.

AN UPRISING PREDICTED.

A despatch from San Francisco says: C. E. Young, an eye-witness of the recent riot in Shanghai, arrived here on Wednesday from the Orient on the steamer Doric. He tells of the intense anti-foreign sentiment that exists among the Chinese and predicts that an uprising will take place within the next few months. Young says that 200 Chinese were killed in the riot in Shanghai and that only the presence of the foreign gunboats at Shanghai prevented the wholesale slaughter of Americans and Englishmen. Young represents a local firm, but because of the boycott he was unable to transact any business with the Chinese merchants.

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and the farmer has the clover crop, tops, and leaves to the good. This, if practised on every farm, would mean millions each year to this Province.

(6) Chemistry. — It was said a few years ago that sugar beets could not be grown profitably in this Province. Our Department of Chemistry conducted experiments in the different parts of Ontario, and analyzed the beets at different stages of growth. It is now known that we can grow as good beets as in any part of the world, and men are putting their money into the building of sugar beet factories. Over 22,000,000 pounds of sugar were made in Western Ontario last year. Chemistry did it.

Our Chemistry Department last year analyzed flour made from four different grades of wheat grown in the Northwest. There was a difference of many cents per bushel in the market value of these wheats, and yet, after analyzing the flour and having bread made from each of the different lots, it was found that the fourth grade made bread just as good, just as palatable, just as much bread per bushel of flour, and just as nutritious as the higher grade, but it was not so bright in color. The result of this analysis will enable poor people or people in moderate circumstances, to get the best bread for their families at very much less than they have been paying.

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offered to make the accused his wife as soon as a license and a minister could be provided. The Magistrate thought that the domestic fireside might prove a more abiding corrective than the company of convicts, so he suspended sentence pending the fulfillment of the lover's pledge. The girl did not reject the offer, so time was given for preparation, and on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the court room Rev. E. Bushell made the twin one. The ceremony was witnessed by an interested group of townspeople and officers at the Town Hall. Mr. Brown, the groom, is an electrician, well employed.

MONTANA TO EDMONTON.

The Great Northern Railway's Projected Line.

A Winnipeg despatch says: W. Robinson of New York, confidential agent of the Great Northern Railroad, was here to-day en route to Toronto and New York. He has been quietly in the west preparatory to securing a charter for his company to build a line from Havre, Montana, to Edmonton, Alberta, via Medicine Hat, a distance of about 420 miles. The company now have nine branches touching the Canadian border. The latter may be the preliminary step of access to the great oil fields believed to be in northern Alberta.

COPPER MINERS ALARMED.

Earthquake Shocks in Michigan Mines Many and Violent.

A Houghton, Mich., despatch says: Many miners are resigning their positions in the copper mines in this vicinity owing to the continued earthquakes, or air blasts, which have now become so frequent and dangerous that the miners fear for their lives. Until last week no particular damage was done, when there commenced a series of shocks, much more violent than at any time in the past. Each day since then there have been numerous shocks.

BIG FIRE AT TILLSONBURG.

Packing-house of Oat Mills Destroyed With all Its Contents.

A despatch from Tillsonburg says: About 7.30 on Thursday night a fire started in the building adjoining the oat mills of the Tillson Company, which is utilized for packing the oatmeal and other cereals. The contents of the building were of such an inflammable nature that all efforts to control the fire were of no avail and the building with all the contents was completely wiped out in about two hours. The dry kiln, elevator and oat mill were not injured, the thick fire wall preventing the flames from getting through to them. The loss will be many thousands of dollars.

SAVED BY A BUSH.

Toronto Man Has Narrow Escape From Death at the Falls.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Edward Fenton, of 783 Queen Street, Toronto, had a narrow escape from death at the Falls on Thursday. While walking along the top of the Gorge, he slipped on the ice and fell over the edge. He seized a thornbush which grew on the brink of the precipice, and hung, helpless. His companion, Harvey Whitmore, also of Toronto, took off his overcoat and let it down to Fenton, who was drawn up to a place of safety. Fenton was completely prostrated by his experience.

FIGHT IN THE CORTES.

One Spanish Deputy Used Flats, the Other His Cane.

A despatch from Madrid says: A quarrel occurred in the Cortes on Thursday between Deputies Segui and Doval, and the latter was punched in the face. He retaliated, striking Senor Segui with his cane. Both were arrested.

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A Brussels despatch says: A Belgian expedition has been routed in Congo. The expedition was commanded by Commandant Pimpurniaux, and was sent against two native chiefs who were charged with the murder of two state agents. The rebellious natives now control the forest of the Comani concessions, and are attacking caravans and stopping trade. They are equipped with rifles and ammunition stolen from a State factory. Another expedition is being organized.

RISING IN THE CONGO.

France Heads the List, With Denmark a Good Second.

A Geneva despatch says: Figures published by the Swiss Government show that there has been 16,640 suicides in Switzerland in the last thirty-five years. In the same period suicides in Germany have totalled 332,600, and in France, 274,000. France has the highest percentage of any European country, the figures being 239 per million inhabitants. Denmark is next, with 234 per million, followed by Switzerland, 225; Germany, 206; Austria, 158; Sweden, 147; Belgium, 124; Britain, 89; Italy, 60, and Holland, 56.

REDUCTION BY MAGNETS.

New Scheme of Producing Iron Invented in Sweden.

An Ottawa despatch says: Mr. C. E. Sontum, Canadian agent at Christiania, Norway, in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, says that considerable attention has been directed to an invention of two Swedes, who have discovered a new method of producing iron ore. The ore is crushed into a fine dust, and then the iron is drawn out by the aid of strong magnets, after which it is molded into brick form.

HIS LEG TORN OFF.

Arthur S. Skead Meets a Shocking Death at Port Arthur.

A Prince Albert despatch says: Arthur S. Skead, assistant miller in the H. B. Company's mill here, met a horrible death on Thursday morning when at work alone in the basement. He evidently became entangled in the belting, and when found was lying on the floor with one leg torn from the body, but still alive. He was taken to the hospital, but died immediately afterwards. A wife and child survive him. Deceased's home was in Winnipeg, where his father resides. He is either the second or third of the family to meet a violent death, his brother having been drowned two years ago.

FREIGHT STRUCK SLEEPER

Seven Passengers Injured on the C. P. R. Expts.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Because the engineer of a westbound freight evidently disregarded the flag signals sent out by the conductor of the second section of the Pacific Express, due in Winnipeg from the east on Thursday, a rear-end collision took place at an early hour in the morning at Osisko, a point on the C. P. R. main line 46 miles west of Fort William, in which six Western people and a resident of Battle Creek, Mich., were injured. They are: Mrs. R. Barbour, Snowlake, Man.; Mrs. S. R. Home, Calgary, Alta.; Miss Merrill Wright, Oxbow, Sask.; Esther Gardiner, Aylesbury, Sask., aged 10 years; Ella Gardiner, Aylesbury, Sask., aged 12 years; A. McNab, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. A. D. Cardinal, Darling, Ont., Man.

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BULLETINS ARE PUBLISHED

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DISHONEST YANKEE TRICK.

Selling Bank Imitation of Canadian Bacon in British Market.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. P. H. Ball, Commercial Agent at Birmingham, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that it is stated that at least one large American firm is imitating Canadian Wiltshire bacon and putting the imitation on the British market as Canadian bacon. He quotes from an interview with a large seller, who declares that Canadian bacon now is so good when cured by the regular houses that they were not afraid to sell it as Canadian, but that he also got fabby, oil-fed bacon marked Canadian. This merchant advised the branding of the word Canadian on all grades of bacon made in Canada.

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Cash for School purposes.....	605 00
Miscellaneous.....	37 80

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curiously observe that Canada depends and will be obliged for many years to depend largely, if not exclusively, on her raw produce for her national wealth. And amongst the various form of raw material, none are so valuable as those included under the head of Agricultural Produce. To the observant statesmen, it is plain that the readiest manner of increasing the national wealth is by increasing the quantity and quality of that produce. But though plainly seen, it is not so easily accomplished. Precedent, prejudice and general conservatism stand in the way. Through the Province there is a powerful minority of intelligent, enterprising and successful farmers pursuing the improved system of cultivation; yet the great majority are depending solely in increased acreage for increased returns."

That was thirty years ago, and the College, facing these conditions, with the opposition of the very class which it was intended to help, has grown steadily in favor with the people, until now farmers themselves visit the College in June and December to the number of nearly 40,000; and we had last year in attendance at the various College classes 1,004 students. More than 1,200 teachers visited the College and examined the workings of the

the more delicate fruits. Students are given instruction in the growing of all kinds of fruit, vegetables, and flowers, and experiments are conducted with the small fruits and with cover crops for the orchard.

(5) Bacteriology. Nitrogen is one of the principal needs of a plant. It is worth, commercially, about 20 cents a pound. The air is 85 per cent Nitrogen, and yet plants cannot use it in the form in which it appears in the atmosphere. Certain bacteria, if introduced into the soil, will work on the roots of clover and other leguminous plants, take the nitrogen from the atmosphere and convert it into plant food. Our Bacteriologist propagates in his laboratory and supplies in small bottles millions of these nitrogen forming bacteria, which may be spread upon the seed before it is sown, and thus introduce into the soil these nitrate-forming bacteria. A crop of clover will leave in the soil in the roots alone about fifty pounds of nitrogen per acre. Thus the plant food supplied to the soil by a crop of clover is \$10 per acre in one year, and the farmer has the clover crop, tops, and leaves to the good. This, if practised on every farm, would mean millions each year to this Province.

(6) Chemistry. It was said a few years ago that sugar beets could not be grown profitably in this Province. Our Department of Chemistry conducted experiments in the different parts of Ontario and analysed the beets at different stages of growth. It is now known that we can grow as good beets as in any part of the world, and men are putting their money into the building of sugar beet factories. Over 22,000,000 pounds of sugar were made in Western Ontario last year. Chemistry did it.

Our Chemistry Department last year analysed flour made from four different grades of wheat grown in the Northwest. There was a difference of many cents per bushel in the market value of these wheats, and yet, after analysing the flour and having bread made from each of the different lots, it was found that the fourth grade made bread just as good just as palatable, just as much bread per bushel of flour, and just as nutritious as the higher grade, but it was not so bright in color. The result of this analysis will enable poor people, or people in moderate circumstances, to get the best bread for their families at very much less than they have been paying.

(7) Physics. In this department are taught the principles of soil cultivation and soil drainage. All farm crops take their food from the soil in a watery solution. When the land dries up, no more food can be taken; hence the necessity for a knowledge of how to conserve soil moisture. This is one of the most important questions that a farmer has to deal with, and experiments are being conducted in the Department of Physics all the time along these lines.

(8) Botany. In this department the subject of weeds and how to destroy them, the question of fungous growth, and when and how to spray to exterminate them, the importance of growing grasses and such things are taken up and discussed.

(9) Entomology. Again, millions of dollars are lost every year by insect depredation. Only by studying the life history and habits of an insect can it be properly combated. These are taught to the farmers' boys and bulletins are published and sent broadcast to the farmers from our Entomological Department.

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It Won For Sardon.

It is a singular fact that the famous French dramatist Sardon owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etudiants," to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle. Berengere was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it. At the time Sardon was starving. He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation.

Hops In England.

The English were taught the uses of hops by a native Artois, who introduced them into England in 1524. They met with some hostility, for physicians represented them as unwholesome, and parliament was petitioned against them as a "wicked weed." In 1528 their use was prohibited under severe penalties. Henry VIII. appears to have been prejudiced against hops, for in a manuscript, dated Eltham, January, 1530, occurs an injunction to his brewer "not to put hops or brimstone" into the ale.

Time and Money.

"Time is money, young man."
"That so? Well, I've a bunch of time on hand I'd like you to break into small bills."

Hard Luck.

One time a young fellow got busy making love to a maiden named Lusy. When he asked for a kiss, Though, the petulant miss Gave him such a hard slap he was dusy.

The Laughing Owl.

One of the most fantastic of birds is the laughing owl of Florida and some other southern parts. He sits well up in a tree at night and emits a series of loud, strange ha-ha's that sound like half human laughter. The sound is sufficiently terrifying to a nervous camper unacquainted with the habit of the bird, though less groomsome than the unearthly call of the Chesapeake loon heard at all hours of the night along the shores of that bay.—New York Telegram.

Fairy Stories.

Mr. Bacon—When a woman tells a fairy story she always begins like this: "Once upon a time." Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: "There now, dear, don't be angry with me; you see, it was like this."

A man fifty years of age has in ordinary cases undressed himself 18,262 times and of course dressed himself just as many.

Real Spirits Is Without Words.

Now, to keep one's freshness there ought to be a zone of silence around every human being during some part of every day. It is significant that the great religions of the world have come out of silence and not out of noise, and the finest creative work is done, as a rule, in seclusion—not necessarily apart from men nor in solitary places, but away from the tumult and away from distracting sounds.

It is in silence alone that we come into possession of ourselves. The noises of life disturb us as a cloud of dust intervenes between the eye and the sky. There ought to be a cult for the practice of silence—a body of men and women committed to the preservation of the integrity of their souls by neither hearing nor making speech for certain periods, pledged to the culture of the habit of quietness.

Maeterlinck has pointed out the fact that the best things are never spoken, and the truest intercourse between congenial spirits is carried on without words. If we said less and thought more there would be far fewer things to explain, many sources of irritation would be dried up at the sources and the prime cause of irritation, which is nervous exhaustion or excitement, would be removed.—Outlook.

Long Beards.

Howell's "Welsh Celebrities" says: "Llewenn had the longest beard of which we have record. When loose and flowing it fell down over his horse's shoulders almost to the animal's knees. It was of a peculiar yellow or straw color, which was all the more curious, both his parents being dark haired mountain Welsh people. Years afterward the mountain people had proverbs which referred to this freak, they often using the expression, 'About as long as Howland's beard' or 'Yellow as the whiskers of Llewenn.'"

George Killingworth, whom Queen Mary sent to Russia in 1555 as one of her agents to Czar Ivan the Terrible, had a beard five feet three inches in length, and Count Ruloff of Poland, 1807, rejoiced in the possession of a mustache which was so long that he could not touch the ends of it with his fingers.

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The sky was blue, the ocean bluer, and Dorothy's eyes the fairest blue of all. The sand was white, the breeze caressing, and Dorothy seemed unusually susceptible. I judged it to be an auspicious time to declare my feelings, so I began:

"Dorothy, dear, I have wealth through no fault of my own, social status ditto and a moderately good disposition. I love you. Will you mar?"

To my surprise, Mistress Dorothy sprang to her knees, crying, "Don't, don't!" and clapped her small hand over my mouth.

"Very well, then, I won't," I said to the circumstances.

"Oh, but I want you to!" was the next astounding development, while she dropped down on the sand again, bowed her head and wept.

I thought I was used to Dorothy's moods, but I realized then that my knowledge concerning them was small. As I didn't know what else to do, I just sat still. Finally she raised her head from the sanctuary of her hands and looked at me reproachfully.

"Oh, George, I've been waiting a whole year to hear you say it, and now why couldn't you have said it differently?"

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I sat up a little straighter. "How should you wish me to approach the subject?" I inquired coldly.

"Of course you don't understand, poor boy!" she sighed, poking back behind her pink ear a little damp brown curl. "I have a chum at home, and we were always thinking of something that no one else would. One day she said, 'Let's make vows.' So we each took a piece of paper and wrote on it a vow which we were bound to keep if we were—were—hung for it. Nell's vow was"—

"Never mind Nell's vow," I said. "What was yours?"

"I vowed I wouldn't marry a man who didn't propose to me in a way no other man ever did."

"Ever proposed to you?" I asked jealously.

"No, no! Ever proposed to anybody. I vowed, so I have to keep it. Oh, George, I've just lived to have you say it in some strange way!"

"There's no law against a fellow's proposing twice, is there?" I asked.

She looked up eagerly. "Oh, you haven't said it yet, you know. I stopped you. Do you suppose you could think of some original way?"

"Well, I'll try mighty hard. But what a fool thing for you to do anyway!"

"I know it," she acknowledged, with unguessed meekness.

As our afternoons at Santa Monica were devoted to the surf, we met again in front of the bath house and hand in hand walked toward the seething breakers. She looked more charming than ever in her black suit, banded with scarlet, and a scarlet handkerchief knotted about her small head.

"Heavens, Dorothy, how I love you!" I exclaimed as we emerged from our plunge through the first swell.

"And I love you, too, dear," she murmured, coloring a little. "You will find some way, won't you?"

"Yes, if I have to pick you up some day and run off with you."

"That wouldn't do. Some of the savages behave that way. It isn't the doing anyway; it's the asking."

"Dorothy Allen, see that swell coming? When it gets here I'll hold you under it till there isn't a breath left in your body if you don't say you'll marry me!"

"It isn't original," she persisted. "The man Nell's engaged to said almost that."

"Darn the man, and Nell, too!" I said viciously under my breath. I didn't try any more that day, but she allowed me one kiss as we sat on the raft, and that was something.

It would be a wearisome task to relate all the ways in which I tried to propose to Dorothy that summer. I lay awake nights trying to think of some wild and woolly way to ask her to marry me, only to face bitter defeat by being told that some other John had said the same to his Joan. Dorothy's knowledge on the subject seemed prodigious. It would have looked suspicious to me had she not really felt as bad as I did over my inability to be original.

The summer was almost gone. A certain Thursday was to mark Dorothy's departure for her New York home. On the Tuesday before we, with a gay party, were to visit Mount Lowe.

Dorothy's pretty lips read the description from the guidebook as we left Los Angeles and were borne swiftly through suburban places toward the fog wreathed mountains. The rest of the crowd was considerably oblivious of us two, so I made bold to interrupt.

"Dorothy, this has got to end. I am

losing my appetite, and I can't sleep nights. I have tried twelve times. If I can't find a way to suit you on this trip I am off for Africa or Shanghai next week. You needn't look incredulous. I am in dead earnest."

"Seems as though you might think of something," she replied.

"And if I do you are going to marry me right away and let me go home with you," I went on, ignoring the reproach of her remark. "I deserve something for all I've gone through."

She didn't say yes, but, on the other hand, she didn't say no, so I felt fairly confident.

"Echo mountain," called the conductor. "Change cars for Alpine tavern. Five minutes' wait."

On the right were the ruins of a hotel, which we went over to observe. Here we found a cannon, mounted and ready for business.

"That," said the man who had been there before, "is fired off occasionally to show the marvelous power of echo. It reverberates here, yonder, to the right, the left, many times over."

I grasped Dorothy's hand and drew her away from the crowd.

"Darling," I whispered, "I'm going back on this car, and I'm going to marry you tonight. Wait here or at the observatory yonder. When you get tired of observing, pick your wedding bouquet, for you will need it as soon as I get back. Goodby, sweetheart." And before she could do anything but stare at me in a half frightened, wholly charming way I had caught the down car and was out of her sight.

Once the car reached Los Angeles I was out, tearing along the sidewalk to the courthouse, where the smiling county clerk favored me with the precious bit of paper which would allow me to wed my Dorothy.

"Do you know anything about any of the preachers in this town?" I asked, wiping my perspiring forehead.

His smile broadened. "Well, if it is a runaway match I shouldn't advise you to tackle the Methodist. A trifle narrow is Mr.—"

"It isn't a runaway match," I answered hastily, "but for certain reasons I want the services of a young man."

"Mr. B. of the Unitarian is about your age, I should judge."

"He's the man. Where can I find him?"

After getting definite directions I fled down the courthouse steps. I found Mr. B., who when he had heard my story laughed immoderately, but, as I thought a young man would, consented to go with me. Consequently the last car for Altadena and Mount Lowe found us on board, together with a huge, awkward parcel which I had purchased on the way to the station.

As the car reached Echo mountain I found a laughing, much larger crowd than we had started with and in their midst Dorothy, looking most uncomfortable, but holding in her little hands a bouquet of Indian paint brush, the gorgeous coloring matching well the hue of her own sweet cheeks.

"They've surmised something," I whispered to my companion. "Well, the more the merrier, I suppose; kind of tough on us, though."

At which speech I thought the minister was going to disgrace his cloth again by unseemly levity. The crowd drew back a little as I advanced toward Dorothy and introduced the reverend gentleman. I tucked her little trembling hand under my arm, and, with my great parcel under the other, the minister discreetly leading, and after us the crowd, though not fully understanding the play, we wended our

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Don't worry about the shape of your baby's nose if it is a snub nor be sure if it pleases you by its regularity that it will be the nose that will grow up with it, for scientists have observed that no feature changes more as life progresses. The length of the nose increases so much faster than its breadth that the snub nosed baby may evolve a long, even hooked nose. This change in the shape of noses is gradual and imperceptible, generally more expeditious in the male than in the female, correlated with various other characteristics, such as intellectual attainments or weak constitution, and producing different results. During maturity and senescence the bridge of the nose becomes more and more prominent, often more convex, so that extreme old age may even develop an aquiline nose, so that one need never despair of possessing a satisfactory nose at some period of his life if he only lives long enough. But

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the minister discreetly leading, and after us the crowd, though not fully understanding the play, we wended our way toward the cannon, mounted and ready for business.

I dropped Dolly's hand, tore the paper wrapping from my megaphone and put it to my lips.

"Dorothy!" I shouted, and first this hill, then that, here, there, yonder, repeated her sweet name.

I raised it to my lips again, and "Re mine!" sang out the hills. Then I laid it on the ground and held out my hand, while the women smiled and the men tossed up their hats in delight. The situation was severe, but my Dorothy was game. Blushing, tearful, yet happy withal, she gave me her hand, and the minister stepped forward with his little book.

HOW TO STUDY PROPERLY.

Books Should Be Well Chosen and Read Carefully, Not Devoured.

Study is like a dinner. The viands must be well chosen and eaten slowly, not devoured, then well turned over in the mental stomach for awhile until with ease and comfort they are perfectly digested and furnish nutriment to the brain. Most students study without thought, which is like eating without digesting. Others read merely as a fad and soon forget all they may have learned.

The most satisfactory method of study is the digestive. It is the thorough one—the one that gives strength to the brain. Take the subject you are studying. Read a few lines or a few pages, as the case may be, then put the book down and think on what you have read. Turn it about in your mind from every standpoint. Do not accept it immediately. Argue for and against it in your mind. In other words, masticate it. You need not be at your leisure to do this. Do it in your walks, in your idle moments, at any time. When you have satisfied yourself on the subject go on with a little more in the same way. In a short time you will find yourself more a thorough student than if you had read all at a sitting. The best educated man in the end is the man who learns slowly, but surely.

even develop an aquiline nose, so that one need never despair of possessing a satisfactory nose at some period of his life if he only lives long enough. But, like so many other blessings that are deferred, the right kind of a nose may arrive too late to affect one's fortunes or happiness.

A Study In Wrinkles.

When George Rignold was playing Henry V. a friend visited him in his dressing room and remarked a large and handsome photograph of Wordsworth hanging on the wall. Said the friend, "I see you are an admirer of Wordsworth."

"Who's Wordsworth?" queried the actor.

"Why, that's his picture—Wordsworth, the poet."

"Is that old file a poet? I got him for a study of wrinkles."

Commercialized.

"This is indeed the age of commercialism," said the man of sentiments. "What makes you think so?"

"Some of our statesmen never mention the American eagle any more and are continually applauding the work of the American hen."—Washington Star.

Making a Name.

"Yes, she made a name for herself."

"In what way?"

"Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she is Aileen Comyns Browne."

Knowledge.

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure waters, but when once you come to the spring they rise up and meet you.

The Engagement Was Recent.

He—I wonder if there is another girl in the whole wide world so sweet as my little sweetheart. She—What's that? How dare you think of another girl? I shan't speak to you for a week.

We know books by reading them, horses by handling them, houses by living in them and men by trusting them.

Practical Eye Wash.

A little salt and water used as an eye wash will cleanse and strengthen inflamed lashes and rest tired eyes. It is safe to use it at any time that irritation is felt. A New York surgeon prescribes the ocean for bad eyes, particularly young eyes. "Get off," he says, "whenever you can and let the salt and the sea breeze wash and blow around your eyes. It will do them good. It will dislodge the germs of disease, for the air breathed by half the world is germ laden, and sore eyes are more quickly caught than smallpox and more fatal. It will brighten and strengthen them and prolong their beauty and usefulness."

Elegance.

Elegance is something more than ease; it is more than a freedom from awkwardness or restraint. It implies, I conceive, a precision, a polish, a sparkling, spirited, yet delicate—Hazlitt.

Sensible.

"What prevented Bella from eloping?"

"Her young man preferred a home wedding."

Get a Move On.

"All things come round to him who waits."

Oh, nonsense, rubbish, stuff!

All things come round to some one else if we wait long enough.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE, No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.		Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.	
Stations.	Miles.	Stations.	Miles.
Lve Bannockburn	0	Lve Deseronto	0
Albion	1	Napanee	9
Strathcona	11	Strathcona	15
Brantford	20	Newburgh	18
Woodstock	27	Thomson's Mills	18
Steeles	34	Camden East	19
London	41	Yarker	23
Windsor	48	Lve Yarker	23
Windsor	48	Gallatin	27
Windsor	48	Mudlake Bridge	30
Windsor	48	Enterprise	32
Windsor	48	Wilson	34
Windsor	48	Tamworth	38
Windsor	48	Erinville	41
Windsor	48	Marlborough	45
Windsor	48	Larkins	51
Windsor	48	Stocco	55
Windsor	48	Arr Tweed	55
Windsor	48	Lve Tweed	55
Windsor	48	Bridgewater	64
Windsor	48	Queensboro	70
Windsor	48	Allans	73
Windsor	48	Arr Bannockburn	78

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.		Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.	
Stations.	Miles.	Stations.	Miles.
Lve Kingston	0	Lve Deseronto	0
G. T. B. Junction	10	Napanee	9
Murphy's	14	Strathcona	15
Harrowsmith	19	Newburgh	18
Yarker	23	Thomson's Mills	18
Yarker	23	Camden East	19
Yarker	23	Yarker	23
Yarker	23	Frontenac	27
Yarker	23	Harrowsmith	30
Yarker	23	Sydenham	32
Yarker	23	Harrowsmith	35
Yarker	23	Murphy's	39
Yarker	23	Glenville	41
Yarker	23	G. T. B. Junction	47
Yarker	23	Arr Kingston	49

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE			
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO AND PICTON.		PICTON TO DESERONTO AND NAPANEE.	
TRAINS	STEAMERS	STEAMERS	TRAINS
Leave Napanee	Leave Deseronto	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto
2:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
3:30 "	8:00 "	8:00 "	10:10 a.m.
6:30 "	1:40 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
7:55 "	2:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
10:25 "	3:40 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	1:10 "
10:50 "	4:40 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	1:40 "
11:00 "	5:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	1:50 "
11:15 "	6:40 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	2:10 "

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KALADAR.

The Social at Mr. Shier's, Northbrook, on Thursday night, was well attended by the young folks of this place and report a good time.

Messrs. C. Godfrey and Wm. Bongard spent Monday at Napanee.

Mr. Robert Paul, of Selby, was through here on business.

Mr. Alexander Forbes, spent Monday in Napanee.

Messrs. Luke Sedore and Chas. McBride of Roblin, was through here on Thursday last, on business.

Mr. Wm. Hughes has the contract of drawing wood for the Rathbun Co.

We are glad to see the sick on the gain: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millar, at the King Edward, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hughes spent Thursday last at Tweed.

Too late for last week.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Edith Laidley.

Mr. H. W. Huff of Napanee, was here on business.

Mr. William Morton spent Saturday last at Tweed.

Mr. William G. Rigby, of Leaside Junction, formerly of this place was visiting relatives.

Miss Etta Jayne, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. Keller has returned to her home at Gosport.

A number around here are sick with La. Grippe.

Walter Delane of Cloyne, registered at the King Edward, on Monday last; also Mr. Harry Head at the Algerian.

Mrs. Peter Hughes was at Tweed on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred Sedore Flinton has moved his mill down to saw out Mr. Morton's cut of logs.

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DENBIGH.

We are still wishing and waiting for snow enough to give us fair sleighing. The output of saw logs and other products of our forests this winter will probably be the smallest on record, and the loss to Lumbermen and local jobbers will be very large and will react to a great extent on all other business men.

The Municipal Council met on the 10th, inst. The Auditor's Report was received and adopted.

Mr. John Lane was reappointed Township Treasurer, the necessary Pathmasters, Fenceviewers, and Poundkeepers were appointed, and considerable other important Municipal business was transacted.

Mrs. E. Stein, who has been in the Brockville Hospital for some time is expected home again in a few days considerably improved in health.

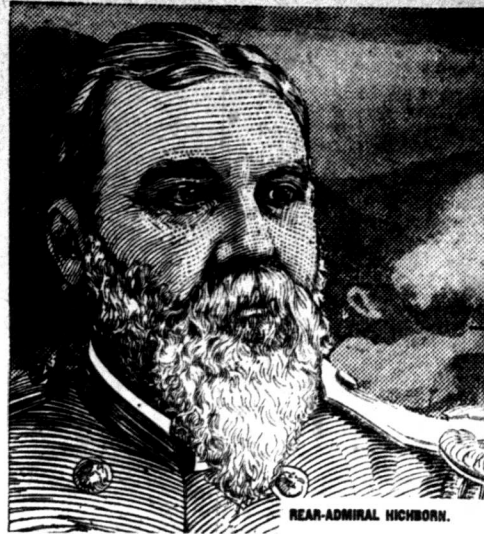
Thos. Pringle who received a serious kick from a horse is able to be around again, but it will be some time yet, before he will be able to do any ordinary or hard work.

Horace C. Wienecke youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wienecke cut two of his fingers nearly off, playing with his father's axe. The injury was promptly attended to, and hopes are entertained that no permanent injury will be the result of this accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Suider have taken rooms with Mr. Chas. C. Stein, and started housekeeping. Mr. Suider has been conducting divine services in the Methodist church nearly every Sunday.

Edward John who has been for over two months in a hospital in Parry Sound suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, had recovered sufficiently to undertake the journey home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph John, but since his arrival home he has had a relapse and is again very low. His brother Alfred, of Depot

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are frequent allusions to it in the Bible. Job, in the oldest book of all, says: "Canst thou draw out a leviathan with a hook or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put a hook in his nose?"

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY.

Kingston Whig.

Conservatives resent the idea that the federal government will stop the flow of speech in parliament by adopting the closure. But the noise of faction will not deter the government from applying the brakes if the lequacity of some members is to become troublesome. The closure is a conservative expedient.

Bradford Expositor.

Premier Whitney announces that an increase in seasonal indemnity is not being considered for the members of the Ontario legislature. The general public which was so agitated over the Ottawa "salary grab" of last session will feel greatly relieved.

Halifax Herald.

A Toronto lawyer, employed by some corporations, is complaining that corporations cannot now get a fair jury trial, so great is the popular prejudice against them. The people are just now beginning to realize that they never knew a fair corporation.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The jealousy between the Island of Vancouver and the mainland of British Columbia, which has often been in evidence during the election contests, has cropped out in the discussion excited by the appointment of Hon. Templeman to the vacant position in the Government. This appointment was not desired by some of the main land Liberals; and their dissatisfaction found expression in some rather ungenerous references to the new Minister in certain Liberal newspapers.

Toronto Globe.

The report of the profitable working of the Temiskaming Railway shows that it is profitable to keep the highways under public control. Alienation has been easy, but recovery of them will mean generations of effort and onerous financial burdens.

sect is green in color, and in form resembles a wasp with a marvelously thin waist. It makes its nest of well worked clay and then goes on a hunting expedition. Its victims are invariably spiders of various kinds, but all are subject to the same mode of treatment. A scientific sting injects some poison which effectually paralyzes the luckless spider, which is then carried off to the nest and there fastened with a dab of moist clay. Another and another victim is brought to this chamber of horrors. Then the prescient mother ichneumon fly proceeds to deposit her eggs, one in the body of each spider, which can just move its legs in a vague, aimless manner, but can offer no resistance.

This done, the fly returns to her work as a mason. She prepares more clay and builds up the entrance to this ghastly cell. Then she commences a new cell, which she furnishes in like manner and then closes; then she adds yet another cell and so proceeds until her store of eggs are all provided for, and her task in life being accomplished, she dies, leaving her evil brood to hatch at leisure. In due time these horrid little maggots come to life and find themselves cradled in a larder of fresh meat. Each poor spider is still alive, and his juices afford nutriment for the ichneumon grub till it is ready to pass in the chrysalis stage, thence to emerge as a winged fly fully prepared to carry out the traditions of its ancestors with regard to spiders.

ANTIQUITY OF FISHING.

The Art of Angling Is as Old as the Human Race.

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Job, in the oldest book of all, says: "Canst thou draw out a leviathan with a hook or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put a hook in his nose?" Homer, in the "Iliad," speaks of fishing in these lines: As bearing death in the fallacious bait, From the bent angle sinks the leaden weight.

And it is recorded in the "Odyssey:"

As when the angler, his long rod in hand, On a projecting rock assumes his stand, Casts to the flery fry the baited snare, Then flings the wriggling captives in the air.

The Romans, Greeks and other races of early days around the Mediterranean practiced the art of angling. Plutarch tells of a prank played by the fair Egyptian, Cleopatra, while out fishing with Antony. "They wagered on their angling, and her divers did hang a salt fish on his hook, which he with fervor drew up."

The ruined walls of Herculaneum and Pompeii abound in frescoes of fishermen. All along the track of history are found traces of this gentle recreation, showing the gradual improvement from the hook of bone and rude equipment of the cave man to the elegant accessories and belongings of the modern angler.

Written in Slang.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimelech got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Sechemites were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."

Her Pocketbook.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Mrs. Schoppen. "I've lost my pocketbook!"

"Never mind, dear," replied her husband. "I'll get you another pocketbook, and you can easily collect more dress goods samples."—Kansas City Independent.

TWO SCOTCH STORIES.

Origin of the Macintyres and the Bloody Hand Legend.

My father, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, had no end of anecdotes about our ancestors, parts of which I remember, though I was only a schoolroom child of under fourteen when I heard him relating them. I was, however, old enough to feel keenly interested in them. One story that impressed me very much was related to account for the origin of the Clan Macintyre. A party of Macdonells on one occasion were out in a boat when a knot of wood sprang out, causing a serious leak, whereupon one of the party stuck in his finger to fill the hole and then cut it off with his dirk, thus saving the life of the whole party. From this circumstance his descendants were called the Macintyres, or sons of the carpenter.

Another story which I heard my father tell relates to the bloody hand which appears in our coat of arms. A doubt having arisen as to which of two brothers a certain estate belonged, it was agreed that he whose flesh and blood should first touch the property was to be regarded as the rightful owner. Accordingly the two young men started in two boats for the land in question. One of them, seeing that he was losing the race, when near the shore pulled out his dirk, cut off his hand and threw it on land, thus establishing his right to the property, as his flesh and blood had touched it first.

introduced to her papa, and after the necessary marriage arrangements have been made he is introduced to her. The preliminary tramping and staring are called "doing the bear."

Smith a Greek God.

In the grammar department of one of our public schools the teacher, after talking with her class on the subject of mythology, read to them as follows:

"Vulcan, smith, architect and chariot builder for the gods of Mount Olympus, built their houses, constructed their furniture," etc. The following day the subject of the preceding day was given as a language lesson, and as no mention was made of Vulcan the teacher asked the class who built the houses for the gods of Mount Olympus. For awhile the children seemed to be lost in deep thought, when suddenly a gleam of intelligence illuminated the face of one little girl, and she replied:

"I can't think of his first name, but his last name is Smith."

Seven Days in a Year.

At the examination of pupils in a primary school the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a towheaded lad who on being asked how many days there are in a year answered, "Seven." When the tittering of the rest of the class subsided the inspector remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now, try again. How many days are there in a year?" The lad appeared nonplused and vexed for a moment, then ejaculated: "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday; just seven. If there's others I never heard of 'em."

IT DRAWS HARD

On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is unfitted, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single season of pleasure or dissipation.

They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "it is a hard pull," that with pain, weakness and weariness they are "almost dragged out." Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious.

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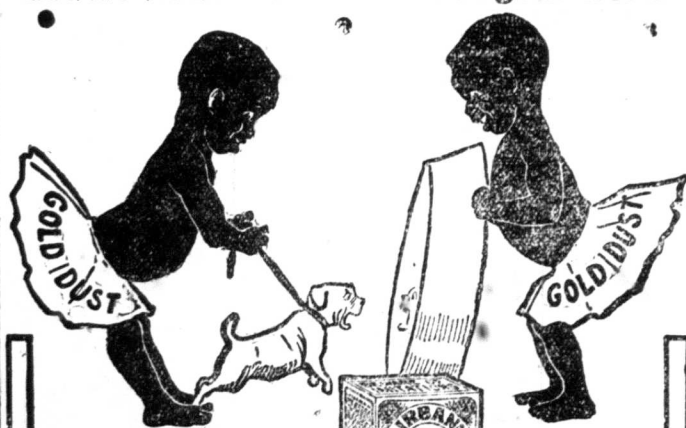
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RELIGION AND BUSINESS

As Much Danger of a Man Losing His Character in the Church as in the Street.

Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord but in the sight of men.—II. Cor. viii., 21.

The question, can a man be a Christian and succeed in business, though old, is still asked every day. There are yet a great many who regard religion and business as conflicting pursuits, and they attempt a compromise by the clear-cut division of time into business hours and church time.

If the question means, can a man take out his backbone and succeed in business, there need be no hesitancy as to the answer. If becoming a Christian means the elimination of all virility from the character, the substitution of soft soap and sawdust for strength and diligence, religion cannot be regarded as a help in business. There are too many people who think that sloth is a sign of spirituality and that you cannot be a saint unless you have softening of the brain.

The question is either a reproach to religion or to business. It is assumed by many, with especial conviction by those who know business only by reputation, that it demands the sacrifice constantly of honor, truth, mercy, and every other virtue. The man who thinks that he is pious because he is pulseless, draws a fancy picture of red-blooded men fighting, intriguing, slaying, like demons new from the pit; and that, he thinks, is

MODERN BUSINESS.

Strife is everywhere. If religion means sequestration from temptation we need to pray to be delivered from it. There is as much danger of a man's losing his character, selling his soul, in the church as in the market. The temptation to the merchant to misrepresent his goods for a larger profit is not greater than that which comes to the minister to magnify his abilities for an increase in fame. Things honorable are the same every-

where; they are written deep within us, and by them church and mart both are judged. Every man knows that the chief business of life, whether through commerce, toil, study, recreation, or worship, is to develop the best life, to make of himself a true, full grown man, who shall render to this world a full man's service.

Business is a more effective school of character than any other we have. If some of the standards of that school have been unworthy—and who shall say they have not?—it is our duty to revise them, to make them higher; not to abolish the school, nor to stay away from it because it is imperfect, but to make it fit to serve its true purpose.

Business always will be immoral as long as it is an end in itself. The product is greater than the machine, the making of character greater than the mechanism by which we make a living.

THE SERIOUS DANGER

comes when a man begins to lay his soul on the counter, when he reverses the course in this school of character and makes the end serve the means; sacrifices honor, truth, and the soul that business may succeed.

Only failure lies that way. No business ever became permanently great by making its people small. Success here is to be measured by the soul. No matter what a man may be doing he must keep himself above his task. The work must serve the worker.

The question is whether we are serving business or is it serving us? If a man lives for his wage he will sacrifice everything to get it, but if he works that he may find life, then he will ever refuse to lose the things of which life is made in the pursuit of success. He knows he does not have to make money, but he does have to make manhood. That is the end both of religion and of business.—Henry F. Cope.

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Lesson VIII. Jesus' Power to Forgive.

Golden Text, Mark 2. 10.

LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Note.—These Word Studies are based on the text of the Revised Version.

Popularity, Silence, Conflict.—The day of miracles at Capernaum (compare last lesson) brought Jesus into sudden and to him unwelcome popularity. A short absence from the city, during which he made a tour throughout all Galilee preaching and healing the sick (Mark 1. 35-45), did not diminish the enthusiasm of the Capernaum populace, upon whom the events of that first notable Sabbath day had made a profound and indelible impression. But to Jesus this popularity was most unwelcome. It hindered rather than helped the work in which he was engaged. He sought earnestly to avoid it, and even forbade some whom he had healed from publishing the fact abroad. The miracles he performed were primarily works of benevolence, the spontaneous breaking forth of the supernatural power of his divine presence in the presence of great suffering and need, and not a display of supernaturalism intended to establish his authority.

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Son—Gr. child.

6. Certain of the scribes—Pharisees and lawyers present for the express purpose of watching, and, if possible, finding cause for legal accusation against him. Doubtless some of those referred to were emissaries from the hostile party at Jerusalem, by whom the death of Jesus had probably already been determined upon (comp. Luke 5. 17 and John 5. 18).

7. He blasphemeth—For strict orthodox Jews who rejected the claims of Jesus to be the Messiah there was no alternative verdict, for the claim to forgive sins implied a claim to distinct equality with God. This implied claim of Jesus was well understood by these men. Hence their question, Who can forgive sins but one, even God? Having rejected his claim to divinity, they could not do otherwise than bitterly antagonize Jesus.

8. Perceiving in his spirit—Knowing who these men were, Jesus knew they would understand his message and his implied claim to divinity. He knew, too, that for them there would be but two possible courses of action with regard to himself. Either they must admit his claim and become his disciples, or they must reject it and treat him as an impostor and blasphemer. The expression on their faces doubtless indicated which of these alternatives they were choosing. It is not necessary to invoke any miraculous knowledge on the part of Jesus.

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No man has lost more heavily by the revolutionary outbreaks than M. de Reszke, the world-famed singer. Owning the largest estates in Poland and accounted the richest man there, he has suddenly been deprived of every penny of income from his property—if it can still be called his—and is left with a big palace in Paris on his hands and many dependent upon him.

It took five hours with a pair of prancing steeds to drive across Jean de Reszke's broad acres in Poland. The property of his brother and sister adjoined his, so that the de Reszkes owned as much land as would make a goodly sized province. Now the peasants are up in arms and are parceling out the land among themselves. Discussing the outlook with me, M. de Reszke said:—

BACK TO STAGE.

"If the world should come, I am able to go back to the stage. I feel perfectly able to make a tour in America. My few years of teaching have rested me and have given me time to work out my theories and to put them into practice. But I hope necessity will not compel me to give up teaching, for my duty to the music-loving world lies exactly there."

"In our beloved Poland," he continued, "socialists are taking possession of the land. Their object is to divide up into small patches the thousands of acres held by the large landholders. They are everywhere. Their steady work of over a quarter of a century is being brought to a climax."

"How do you work the land in your country?"

"The large landowner works it through his peasants. The peasants own certain strips of land. The wages paid them are not large, but they grow upon the bits of land given them food for themselves and their cattle. On Fridays they are permitted to pick up the dead branches of the trees in the forests of the landowners. In the past a pretty annual custom obtained, which went to show the friendly relations existing between the peasant and the noble. It was a species of what would be called a harvest home in England. When the harvest was gathered in, the people used to assemble and make presents of little rustic ornaments to the landowners. Their habit was on these occasions, while partaking of the hospitality of their chiefs, to sing their master's praises. Frequently they took occasion to enhance the virtues of their own chief by depreciating and abusing those of their neighbors. These gatherings were exceedingly picturesque. The brilliant red or yellow flowers in the shawls of the women pleased the eye. Altogether, I know of nothing so picturesque as a Polish harvest home. This pleasant custom will now disappear forever."

GOOD TO HIS TENANTS.

"Every year the harvest home, which I have tried to describe, used to take place upon my estates and those of my brother and sister. It is one of the pleasantest memories of my life in Poland. I have tried to do my best for the people; I have lodged them well and otherwise looked after their wants. True, all proprietors are not good to those dependent upon them, yet the innocent should not suffer with the guilty."

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Of course every one knows that prolonged exposure to the powerful rays of the summer sun may bring on a sunstroke, but it is a fact not so well known that excessive light, even without direct exposure, may in time seriously impair health.

Light kills bacteria by destroying their substance—the protoplasm which constitutes the main portion of every living cell, whether animal or vegetable. But this effect is exerted upon the protoplasm of our own cells as well as upon that of bacteria, the only difference being that the protoplasm of the single cell, which is all there is of bacterium, is more exposed than that of the cells of our bodies, and so is acted upon more promptly.

Animals and plants are protected against the injurious effects of light by their color, and it is a general rule that those plants and animals, including man, which live in the tropics and in other regions where the sun shines brightest, are the darkest in color, while those of the cloudy north are blonds for the most part. People of the north who go to the south to live soon begin to feel the effects of the increased light. At first this acts as a stimulant. The newcomer feels better, the vital functions are quickened, there is nothing but praise for the wonderful climate and contempt for the indolent natives. But in a year or two a change comes. The immigrant loses tone, becomes irritable and works less and less. The light is working on his protoplasm, which is not protected by so thick a layer of pigment as that which the native has. His nerves give out, and unless he adopts the light-shunning habits of those about him, he must flee or die.

A medical writer has recently advanced the theory that American nervousness is due to the excess of light here as compared to the cloudiness of the north of Europe. It is this, so the logical treatment of "nerves" would be rest in a darkened but well-ventilated room, and not exercise in the open air, as is generally advised.

THE SALT BATH.

An article much used in the bathroom just now is salt. Nearly all physicians recommend its use in some form, with either hot, tepid or cold water, and, in many instances, without any water at all, except just enough to moisten the salt. With some the coarsest salt possible to get, sea salt, preferably, is thrown into the bath water and used as a sort of weak brine; the temperature of the water should be such as is ordinarily used for the bath, and only the best, if any, soap should be used. Another form of use is to complete the scrubbing process, then, taking large handfuls of moist salt, rub the whole body and limbs with this, following the scour with a rinsing off in cool, clear water. This is said to be very strengthening.

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This was not so much of a burlesque, though, as might be supposed. In the elections of 1721, for instance, voters of the opposing candidate were constantly surrounded by mobs hired for the purpose, and cut off from their polling booths, while others were actually carried off by force and kept under lock and key until the election was over.

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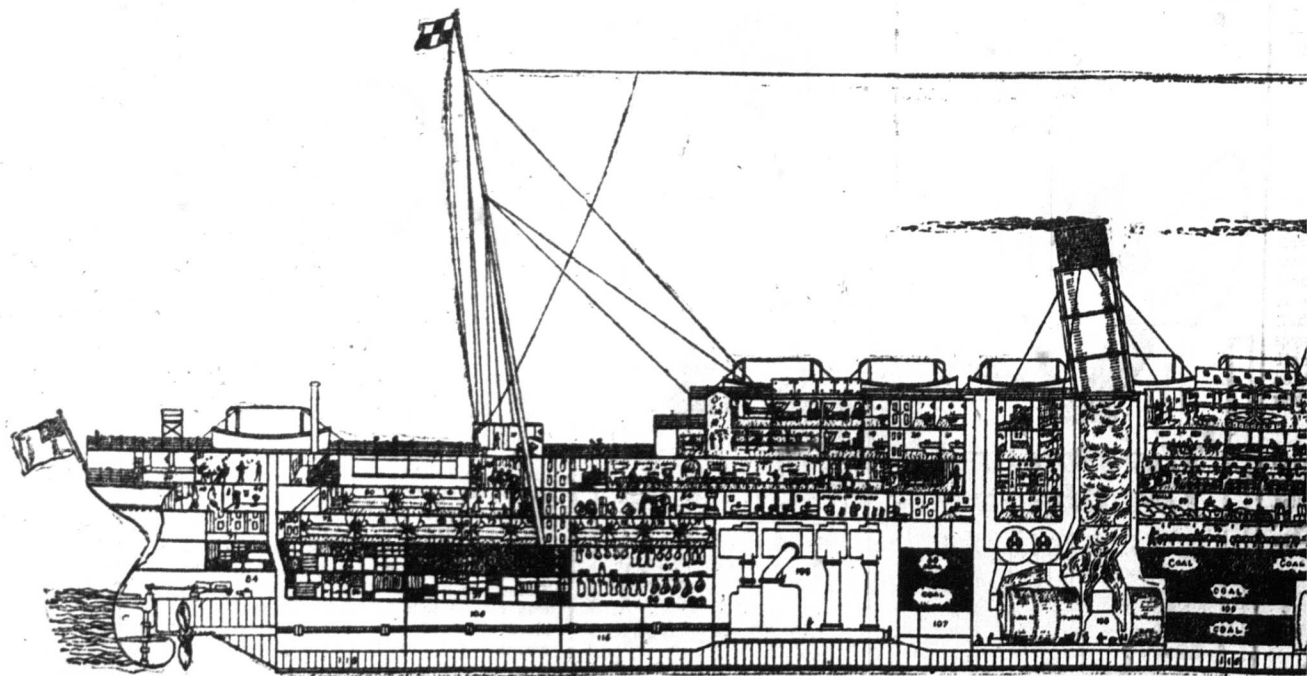
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TO CURE INDIGESTION.

Eat slowly, masticate thoroughly, are two cardinal rules for the dyspeptic. Generally the sufferer will find relief in taking solids and liquids at separate times, for fluid dilutes the already weakened gastric secretion, and so diminishes the digestive powers. An excellent simple treatment is as follows: Take a tumbler of hot water on rising in the morning, a second about eleven o'clock, and another half an hour before bedtime. If a little bicarbonate of soda, enough to lie on a ten cent piece, is added to the hot water, a further beneficial effect will be obtained.

"Look here," remarked the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much sail, my lady." "I don't know why you should bother about that," she retorted. "No!" said he. "I think I should, since I have to raise the wind."

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A burlesque "bill of costs for a late Tory election in the west," printed in the Flying Post for 1715 contains some very significant items concerning old-time English election expenses. "For roars of the word 'Church,' £40," is one; "For demolishing two houses, £200," is another. Others were: "For secret encouragement to the rioters, £40," "For breaking windows, £20," "For a gang of aldermen abusers, £10," "For a set of notorious liars, £50."

This was not so much of a burlesque, though, as might be supposed. In the elections of 1721, for instance, voters of the opposing candidate were constantly surrounded by mobs hired for the purpose, and cut off from their polling booths, while others were actually carried off by force and kept under lock and key until the election was over.

Time is money, but it's better to be in a hurry than broke.

This is said to be very strengthening. Another process is to take a small Turkish towel and dip it into a strong solution of salt and water, wring out and hang in the sunshine until dry; then at night, in your room, give your whole body and limbs a "dry-rub" with this dry, salty towel. The same towel may be used several times, then washed out, resalted and dried, and used again.

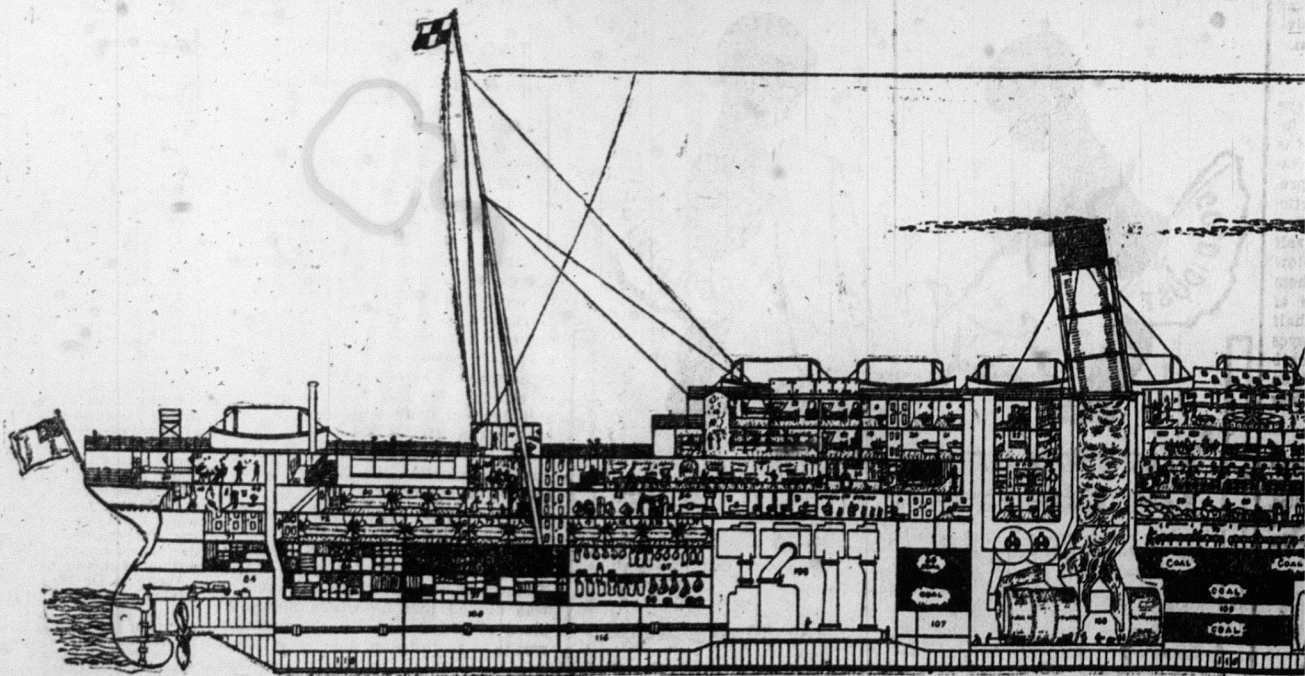
This is an excellent tonic for the skin, and certainly brings the blood to the surface. These applications of salt are just well for a well person as for a sick one, and is claimed to be the most refreshing of all baths and rubs ever tried. Its effect upon the skin and complexion is magical. The application is so simple and easy, that any one can take these baths at home by simply putting a few pounds of coarse salt into a jar, pour just enough water on it to moisten it well, then, standing in a bath tub, or even on a piece of oilcloth, take up handful and rub briskly, but not so hard as to "scrape" the skin; over all parts of the body and limbs; then, take a thorough douching, or rinsing off with cold water as can be comfortably borne, following this with a brisk rubbing.—Exchange.

TO CURE INDIGESTION.

Eat slowly, masticate thoroughly, are two cardinal rules for the dyspeptic. Generally the sufferer will find relief in taking solids and liquids at separate times, for fluid dilutes the already weakened gastric secretion, and so diminishes the digestive powers. An excellent simple treatment is as follows: Take a tumbler of hot water on rising in the morning, a second about eleven o'clock, and another half an hour before bedtime. If a little bicarbonate of soda, enough to lie on a ten cent piece, is added to the hot water, a further beneficial effect will be obtained.

"Look here," remarked the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much sail, my lady." "I don't know why you should bother about that," she retorted. "No!" said he. "I think I should, since I have to raise the wind."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS EMERSON



The dimensions of the boats are: Length, 350 feet; breadth, 65 feet; gross tonnage, 14,500. The various rooms are as follows: 1, captain and officers' quarters; 2, chart room; 3, wheel house; 4, steering screen; 5, special cabins; 6, special W. C.; 7 and 8, special bathrooms; 9, special entrance; 10, linen

room; 11, first-class music room; 12, first-class entrance; 13, first-class W. C.; 14, first-class bathroom; 15, first-class W. C.; 16, first-class bathroom; 17, wireless telegraphy; 18, first-class smoking room; 19, 20 and 21, first-class bathrooms; 22, first-class passage; 23, drying room; 24, first-class cafe; 25, first-class

entrance; 26, first-class bathroom; 27, first-class W. C.; 28, first-class state-room; 29, first-class library; 30, hospital; 31, second-class smoking room; 32, second-class entrance; 33, second-class social hall; 34, second-class entrance; 35, second-class dining saloon; 36, second-class pantry; 37, second-class

galleys; 38, first-class galley; 39, first-class dining saloon; 40, first-class entrance; 41, first-class W. C.; 42 and 43, first-class bathrooms; 44, children's saloon; 45, third-class entrance; 46, crew's quarters; 47, crew's galley; 48, crew's quarters; 49, crew's wash place; 50, second-class stateroom; 51, second-class

COST OF LONDON'S CRIME.

Each Householder Pays \$8.81 Annually to Prevent It.

London, England, is paying the penalty paid by all large cities. Crime is inside her gates. In round numbers she has to pay nearly \$8,000,000 to keep criminals in check, for that is the sum paid out to her police, courts, prisons and prosecuting officers. It fails to include stolen property, losses due to the idleness of criminals, losses to injured parties, etc.

Serious crimes, such as burglary, housebreaking, counterfeiting, etc., are increasing.

Arrests are more frequent than formerly, and each arrest adds to the expense and loss account of the city. Estimates put the bill of the city's expenses as high as \$10,000,000.

In other words, each taxpayer or head of a household of five persons pays \$8.81 a year for London's crime. Nor do these millions make up the total loss. There are the hundreds of thousands taken, consumed by the criminals, hidden away, lost or destroyed. Add then to these the amounts paid by private parties to prevent burglary, etc., watchmen, caretakers, burglar alarms, door and window fastenings, safes, revolvers, life protectors, dogs, etc., and one begins to get a fairly good idea of what are the losses due to crime in a large city.

A table prepared in London puts the police and courts down for \$9,149,000, the prisons for \$569,980, lost property for \$1,216,625, loss by injuries, assaults, etc., \$973,300; loss in labor of criminals, etc., \$1,167,960, or a total of \$13,090,885. These appalling figures cover often only the well known items.

YOUNG FOLKS

GRANDMA'S PARTY.

Once my grandma gave a party;
My! but there was lots to eat!
Sandwiches and chicken salad,
Cakes and every kind of sweet.

Must have been a million waiters—
Anyhow, I'm sure of eight;
'Cause each time I saw a new one
I would have him fill my plate.

When they woke me up next morning
Tummy didn't feel just right;
And I didn't want my breakfast;
Guess I ate that, too, last night.

RAGGLES.

Raggles was only a scrubby little Indian pony. His owner had evidently considered him of no use, and had cruelly turned him loose in the bare prairie to shift for himself.

He was a sorry-looking little fellow, as he stood one morning at the gate to Mr. Hudson's large cattle ranch, in Western Kansas, shivering in the wind, and looking with a wistful gaze at the sleek, fat ponies inside.

Mr. Hudson noticed him and started to drive him away. But his little daughter Lillian said: "Let him in, papa; he looks so hungry." Mr. Hudson opened the gate and the pony walked in just as if it were his home.

Mr. Hudson made inquiries, but no one knew anything about him; and as no owner ever came to claim him, Lillian claimed him as her special property, and named him Raggles on account of his long, tangled mane and tail.

He was a docile little creature, unlike the rest of the ponies on the farm. He soon came to regard Lillian as his mistress. She learned to ride him, and could often be seen cantering over the prairies with her father.

But Raggles seemed to consider that she was not much of a rider, for he would carefully avoid all the dangerous-looking places and holes in the ground.

Fashion Hints.

The milliners are making a renewed effort to induce their patrons to wear the drooping veil appendage to their hats, says the fashion authority of the New York Post. The effort failed last year, but the milliners are confident that it will be more successful now that women have grown more or less used to the idea. In this particular group of hats were made with long chiffon veils.

The prettiest hats are those which were so popular last summer—lingerie hats. They have been much improved and are now presented in combination with fine straw as well as all-over embroidery. Pale colored embroideries are used as often as white, and will be worn to match gowns in delicate hues. The pale pink hats are charmingly becoming, giving even pale faces a glow of color. The pale blue hats will suit blonde women and brunettes whose color is high. No one wears pale blue better than the latter type.

A very pretty lingerie hat was a Tam-o'-Shanter shape in heavy unbleached linen, embroidered in French knots in a pattern. A wide scarf of fine organdie encircled the crown and was tied in a big bow in front. The edges of the scarf were trimmed with two rows of narrow Valenciennes.

A sailor shape in eyelet embroidery on snowy white linen had a wide scarf of pink satin ribbon tied in the back and falling in long ends. Around the top of the low crown was a solid wreath of very small pink roses without foliage.

A SHORT BRIMMED SAILOR.

Very pretty was a short brimmed sailor hat of fine white straw, the crown of which was encircled by a wide puffed strip of fine eyelet embroidery. This was tied in the middle with a white satin ribbon, which was tied on the side in a large bow. A curled white cock's feather also trimmed the side of the hat.

Among hats which were meant for immediate wear was a unique turban of pale pink marabout. The turban was boat shaped and rather large. The only trimming was a bow of gold tinsel ribbon and a long pink wing pointed backward on the left side.

Now is the time to accumulate a fur hat, if one is coveted. Amazing bargains are offered in the shops. A lovely little marquis hat of dark grey squirrel was marked \$5, and a small mink turban was offered for \$10. Ermine, caracul and even sable hats are to be had for half price. It certainly pays to pick up bargains of this kind, for, although it costs something to keep and to make over furs, they last long enough to justify the expenditure.

SASHES AND SCARFS.

We are to wear sashes again, it appears. Ribbons of sash width are everywhere exhibited among the new things, and many of the model gowns are fitted with them. Many of the sashes are edged with white silk fringes. Ribbon sales should therefore be watched for. Often the prices of expensive ribbons are materially reduced for a sale and beautifully sashes may be picked up for comparatively little.

Fashion has the scarf habit. Never were so many beautiful, filmy scarfs seen. Prettiest of all are the printed chiffon affairs. Roses and violets and soft-tinted flowers like hydrangeas are the favorites, and with them are mingled pompadour loops and ends of ribbon, printed in pale tints. Spangled scarfs are also much in evidence. The vogue of gold and silver tinsel extends to these decorative pieces, and Syrian scarfs thickly sewn with gold or silver beads and sequins are the most popular of the collection. They cost as high as \$20, although very pretty ones may be had for \$10 and \$12.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

SLIPS BETWEEN THE MARRIAGE CUP AND LIP.

Thrice a Bride and Died a Spinster— Strange Vagaries of Bride and Bridegroom.

Cupid has seldom treated one of his victims quite so scurvily as Miss Katherine Brett, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, whom he has twice lured to the altar, only to turn his impertinent little back on her.

Two years ago Miss Brett was wooed and won by Mr. John Ryan; the happy day was fixed, and the bride, in all her nuptial finery, was at the church with her bridesmaids and friends. But, alas for the cup of happiness held so tantalizingly to her lips, the bridegroom never appeared, for the sufficient reason that his mother, who objected to the marriage, had packed him safely off into the country under an effective escort. Only a few weeks ago Miss Brett, having in a weak moment taken Cupid into favor again, once more donned her bridal gown and was awaiting her future lord at the church, when a letter from him was handed to her, confessing that he had a wife already and was thus not in a position to wed again.

But Fate was still more unkind to a Miss Dora D., who died a few years ago in the North of England at the advanced age of ninety-eight. In the days of her youth and beauty Miss D. had been on the very brink of widowhood no fewer than three times, and yet

SHE DIED A SPINSTER.

Her first matrimonial venture was at the immature age of sixteen, when she eloped with the son of a neighboring squire, only to be overtaken by her father at Carlisle and carried home again in tears and disgrace; on the second occasion her husband-to-be was thrown from his horse and killed on his way to the church; while her third lover chose the day arranged for his nuptials to elope with the pretty daughter of a local publican, the news of his treachery reaching Miss Dora just as she was stepping into the carriage which was to take her to church. Miss D. survived this last painful experience three-quarters of a century, a fact which may, or may not, be taken as evidence that jilted girls live long.

There are many men who, for some obscure reason, would rather face an enemy's guns than the ceremony which ought to crown them with happiness; but, happily, few allow their apprehension to affect them so seriously as Herr Sonnemann, of Sandberg, in Germany, who was so terrified at the prospect of marriage that he committed suicide on his wedding morning; or as Mr. Henry R., who, as the newspapers recorded recently, had to be dragged to the church, even after he had been fortified by

TWO GLASSES OF BRANDY.

The excitement which, perhaps naturally, precedes a wedding is responsible for many strange vagaries on the part of bride and bridegroom. It is only a few weeks since the preparations for a wedding near Birmingham were all complete, when it was found that the bride was missing. She had gone out to purchase a pair of gloves, and from that time no trace of her could be discovered. The police were informed, the country for many miles around was scoured; but it was not until the following day that a police superintendent while driving overtook a woman, almost dropping from fatigue who proved to be the missing bride. She had spent the whole of Saturday night wandering about the lanes, and when rescued could give no explanation of her movements.

More amusing was the misadventure which befell a bride recently in a Berkshire town. Owing to a lapse of memory a liveryman neglected to fetch the bride, and the bridegroom and friends were kept in suspense at the church for over half an hour. A messenger was

HUMOR

SURE TO COME BACK.

"Do you really keep a cat?"
"Yes, and I can tell you the best way to do it."
"How?"
"Try to chase it away."

SO CONSISTENT.

Mrs. Subbubs—I was cleaning our silver on Sunday when Mrs. Straightlance called on her way home from church. Fortunately, though she did not find it out.

Mrs. Naybor—She's very strict about the Sabbath, isn't she?
Mrs. Subbubs—Yes. She apologized for calling upon me on that day, but she thought she just ought to tell me that scandalous story about Mrs. Giddy.

TAKING PRIDE DOWN.

A young man started in the livery business a few weeks ago, and the first thing he did was to have a sign painted, representing himself holding a mule by the bridle. He was particularly proud of this sort of business enterprise, and straightaway asked of his wife:

"Is not that a good likeness of me?"
"Yes," she replied, "It is a perfect picture of you; but who is the fellow holding the bridle?"

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

A little lad had climbed a very steep spout attached to his parents' house to get a nest which had been built by some birds.

He was successful, and was walking away with his companions, when a gentleman, who had watched his dangerous feat, stopped him and said:

"My little fellow, I was sorry to see you risk your life for such a paltry thing. What would have happened if the spout had given away?"

"Oh!" said the lad, "it wouldn't have mattered much; we're going to leave the house to-morrow."

CRUELTY TO A CONGREGATION.

The minister of a Scottish congregation mentioned in Sir Archibald Geikie's "Reminiscences" neglected to bring the manuscript of his sermon to church one Sunday, and to make time to go home, a mile away, and fetch it.

Grievously agitated, he gave out the one hundred and nineteenth Psalm, and as soon as the congregation began to sing the first of the one hundred and seventy-six verses the minister rushed away to the manse, from which he by and by returned to the church breathless and found the clerk waiting, nervous and uneasy.

"How are you getting on?" gasped the minister.

"O sir," said the clerk, "they've got to the end of the eighty-fourth verse, and they're cheepin' like wee mice!"

The situation was saved, but clerical remissness had nearly done for the pious congregation.

IT WENT WRONG.

The other day a counsel, engaged in a case in which property of various descriptions was involved, made a long and rambling speech referring to each kind in turn.

His monotonous delivery had sent nearly everyone to sleep, when he suddenly startled them all by abruptly changing his voice as he exclaimed to the judge:

"My lord, I will now address myself to the furniture."

"You have been doing that for some time, I think, Mr. Wells," remarked the judge, sweetly, amid universal tittering.

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could often be seen cantering over the prairies with her father.

But Raggies seemed to consider that she was not much of a rider, for he would carefully avoid all the dangerous-looking places and holes in the ground, made by coyotes and prairie dogs, which are very plentiful in Western Kansas.

When the next spring came Raggies did not look like the same little scrub. His rusty brown coat had all come off, and a new black one had taken its place.

By the next fall the neighborhood could boast of a public school, and when Lillian began to go Raggies found he had regular duty every day.

Lillian would saddle him and ride to the school house, which was two miles away, then tie up his bridle and send him home. At about half-past three Mr. Hudson would saddle him again and send him for Lillian.

He always arrived on time, and if a little early he would wait patiently by the door until school closed.

Some of my readers will remember the blizzard that struck Western Kansas in 1885, when so many people lost their lives and thousands of cattle were frozen to death. The storm commenced about noon and the weather grew steadily colder.

The snow blew so thick and fast that Mrs. Hudson was afraid to trust Raggies to go for Lillian, but Mr. Hudson was sick and there was no one else.

She went to the barn and put the saddle on him, and tied plenty of warm wraps on. Then she threw her arms around his shaggy neck and told him to be sure and bring Lillian home.

He seemed to understand, and started out with his shambling trot in the direction of the schoolhouse.

One hour passed slowly to the anxious parents. When two had passed their anxiety was terrible, as they strained their eyes to see through the blinding snow his shaggy form bringing their darling safely home. At last he came with Lillian on his back, bundled up from head to foot.

The teacher had fastened her on the pony and given him the rein; and so he had brought her safely home, none the worse for her ride, except being thoroughly chilled.

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MAN LOVES MEDICINE.

Some Remarks of Dr. Osler Anent His Profession.

Dr. William Osler writes:—"Man has an inborn craving for medicine. Heroic dosing for several generations has given the tissues a thirst for drugs. As I once before remarked, the desire to take medicine is one feature which distinguishes man, the animal, from his fellow creatures. It is really one of the most serious difficulties with which we have to contend. Even in minor ailments, which would yield to dieting or to simple home remedies, the doctor's visit is not thought to be complete without the prescription."

Of the cultured physician he says:—"In no profession does culture count for so much as in medicine, and no man needs it more than the general practitioner, working among all sorts and conditions of men, many of whom are influenced quite as much by his general ability, which they can appreciate, as by his learning, of which they have no measure."

Dr. Osler advises physicians to "walk with the young":—"I would urge the clinical physician, as he travels farther from the east, to look well to his companions—to see that they are of his own age and generation. He must walk with the 'boys,' he must travel with the men who are doing the work of the world, the men between the ages of 25 and 40."

BOASTERS.

For boasters the world has no use; but it is always on the lookout for men who do things. Solomon said: "Let another man prize thee, and not thine own lips." The world says to-day: We have no time to listen to what you are going to do; let us see something you have done, or are doing.

More amusing was the misadventure which befell a bride recently in a Berkshire town. Owing to a lapse of memory a liveryman neglected to fetch the bride, and the bridegroom and friends were kept in suspense at the church for over half an hour. A messenger was dispatched to the livery stable and the proprietor admitted his laxity, but when told to proceed with haste to fetch the bride he naively replied, "What'll be the use of fetchin' 'er now? The service'll be 'alf over." He was soon made to see the absurdity of his statement, and the delayed ceremony was carried out

WITHOUT FURTHER HITCH.

The obstacle to a wedding at Wern not long ago proved more formidable. The bride and bridegroom, with their relatives and friends, were all assembled at the local chapel; the parson was in attendance and the ceremony was about to commence, when the registrar made his appearance, announced that, as the legal time for which the banns should be published had still forty-eight hours to run, there could be no wedding that day. Was there ever a more tantalizing illustration of the cup being dashed from the lips? However, the blow was borne with philosophy and good humor, and the whole party found abundant solace in the wedding breakfast, to which they forthwith adjourned.

An incident which promised to be tragic marked a wedding ceremony a month or so ago at St. Paul's Church, Zwickau, Germany. The clergyman was just putting the all-important question to the bridal pair, when suddenly the bridegroom sank insensibly at the feet of his intended bride. A wild shriek from the latter alarmed the whole church and nearly caused a panic. A doctor who was called to the scene succeeded in reviving the young man, and declared that the fainting had been caused simply by too tight a collar. Two hours later the marriage was solemnized in the same church and by the same clergyman.—London Tit-Bits.

There is room at the top for the man who can push the other fellow up.

my man will now address myself to the furniture."

"You have been doing that for some time, I think, Mr. Wells," remarked the judge, sweetly, amid universal tittering.

Now there was another judge who heard this anecdote, and thought of storing it up for some future occasion.

At the court, soon afterwards, his opportunity seemed to have arrived. He was trying a case in which the circumstances were somewhat similar, but the properly involved was live stock.

An due course one of the counsel said: "My lord, I will now address myself to the donkey."

"You have been doing that for some time was the prompt response, whereupon a regular roar of laughter followed, which highly gratified the judge until its true reason dawned on him.

BOUND TO HANG SOMEONE.

There was once a robber in Cairo who fell from the second storey of a house he was trying to enter and broke his leg, writes Mr. Charles Dudley Warner. He went to the cadi and complained. The man's window was badly made and he wanted justice. The cadi said that was reasonable, and he summoned the owner of the house. The owner confessed that the house was poorly built, but claimed that the carpenter was to blame, and not he. This struck the cadi as sound logic, and he sent for the carpenter.

"The charge is, alas, too true," said the carpenter, "but the masonry was at fault and I couldn't fit a good window!"

So the cadi, impressed with the reasonableness of the argument, sent for the mason. The mason pleaded guilty, but explained that a pretty girl in a blue gown had passed the building while he was at work, and that his attention had been diverted from his duty. The cadi thereupon demanded that the girl should be brought before him.

"It is true," she said, "that I am pretty, but it's no fault of mine. If my gown attracted the mason, the dyer should be punished, and not I!"

"Quite true," said the cadi; "send for the dyer."

The dyer was brought to the bar and pleaded guilty. That settled it. The cadi told the robber to take the guilty wretch to his house and hang him from the door; and the populace rejoiced that justice had been done. But pretty soon the crowd returned to the cadi's house, complaining that the dyer was too long to be hanged as ordered.

"Oh, well," said the cadi, who by that time was suffering from ennui, "go find a short dyer and hang him! Justice shall prevail."

GOOD ENOUGH AUTHORITY.

The cleverest of barristers occasionally find their match when engaged in their favorite occupation of breaking down an opponent's witness; and this frequently occurs in the case of "horsey" individuals.

The following wordy contest between an ostler and a counsel is one of the most amusing specimens of the kind:—

"Now, I ask you, sir, under what authority you are prepared to swear to the mare's age?"

"Under what authority?" said the ostler, interrogatively.

"You are to reply, and not to repeat the question put to you."

"I doesn't consider a man's bound to answer a question afore he's time to turn it in his mind."

"Nothing can be more simple, sir, than the question put, and I repeat it. Under what authority do you swear to the animal's age?"

"The best authority," said the witness, gruffly.

"Then why such evasion? Why not state at once?"

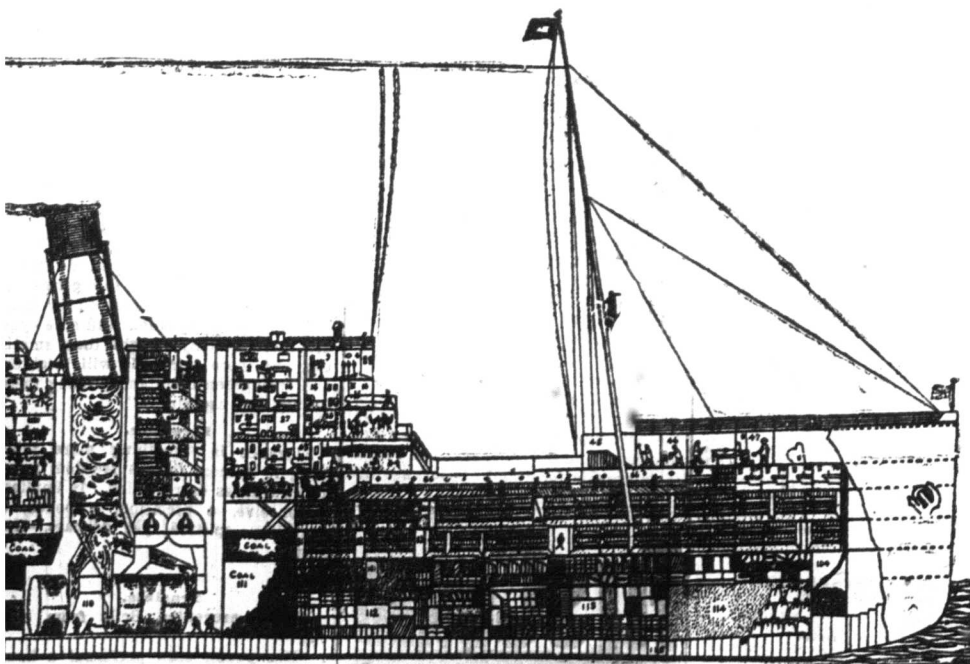
"Well, then, if you must have it—"

"Must! I will have it!" thundered the counsel, interrupting the witness.

"Well, if you must and will have it," rejoined the ostler, with imperturbable gravity, "why, then, I had it myself from the mare's own mouth."

A simultaneous burst of laughter rang through the court, during which the non-plussed barrister subsided, and it was with difficulty that the judge could restrain his risible muscles within judicial decorum.

EMPIRESS OF BRITAIN AND EMPRESS OF IRELAND



children's nursery; 52, second-class entrance; 53, second-class baggage; 54, dynamo room; 55, engineers' bathroom and W. C.; 56, second-class bathroom; 57, second-class lavatory; 58, second-class bathroom; 59, mail and specie rooms; 60, first-class baggage; 61, store room; 62, dispensary; 63, purser's office; 64, third-class smoking room; 65, third-

class ladies' room; 66, third-class promenade deck; 67, 68, 69, and 70, third-class bathrooms; 71, second-class lavatories; 72, stewardess' rooms; 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77, second-class staterooms; 78, third-class dining saloon; 79 and 80, third-class staterooms; 81, third-class W. C.; 82, third-class stateroom; 83, third-class; 84, steering gear; 85 and 86, cargo; 87,

cold chamber; 88, 89 and 90, coal; 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95, third-class staterooms; 96 and 97, cargo; 98, cold chamber; 99 and 100, coal; 101, 102, and 103, cargo; 104, chain locker; 105, tunnel; 106, engine room; 107, passage; 108, boiler room; 109, tunnel; 110, boiler room; 111, coal; 112, 113, and 114, cargo; 115, double bottom; 116, fresh water.

GATE TO THE NORTHWEST

EDMONTON, THE CAPITAL CITY OF ALBERTA.

For Years This Has Been One of the Great Trading Points of the North Lands.

I write this at Edmonton, the biggest city of central Alberta and the depot for the vast territories which stretch from here to the Arctic Ocean, writes Frank G. Carpenter, from Edmonton, Alberta, to the Chicago Record-Herald. Edmonton is the northernmost point of continuous railroad connection on this continent. It lies 350 miles above the State of Montana, and there is a line of railroads from it to the edge of Central America. As it is now, one can go in a sleeping car from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec clear across Mexico and the United States and this far into Canada.

When the railroads now planned are completed there will be an extension northward to Alaska, and if the road should be built across Behring Strait, we may some day be able to go from Calais, on the English Channel, by way of Paris, Moscow, and the trans-Siberian Road to North America, and on down to the Isthmus of Panama, and thence by the intercontinental line to the Strait of Magellan, or almost to Cape Horn, by rail.

Edmonton has already two railroads. It is reached by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern. By this time next year the Grand Trunk Pacific will have been built through it, and eventually there will be extensions northwesterly to the Klondike and Cape Nome.

There are wagon and water routes from here to the Arctic Ocean. By the lines of travel and freight the distance is almost as great as from New York to San Francisco.

IMPORTANT AS TRADING POST.

The supplies come to Edmonton by rail and are then taken to wagons to Athabaska, thence on the Athabaska River. They are floated down this river to Lake Athabaska, and thence on the Great Slave Lake, and on into the Mackenzie, which carries them past the various trading posts to the Arctic Ocean. Large cargoes of goods pass over that route every year, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of furs are brought back over it to Edmonton, to be shipped from there to New York or London. This trade made Edmonton a town before the railroads came, and with the new ones here and building it promises to become one of the largest cities of the Northwest. The place is growing rapidly. It has now something like 10,000 people and its citizens claim that it will equal Winnipeg some day.

Edmonton lies on the north bank of the Saskatchewan River, a stream named as big as the Mississippi, and more than a thousand miles in length. The river here flows through a valley about a mile wide, the stream itself being about a thousand feet wide. There are high bluffs on each side of the Saskatchewan and Edmonton is built on one of the bluffs.

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KEY TO NORTH COUNTRY

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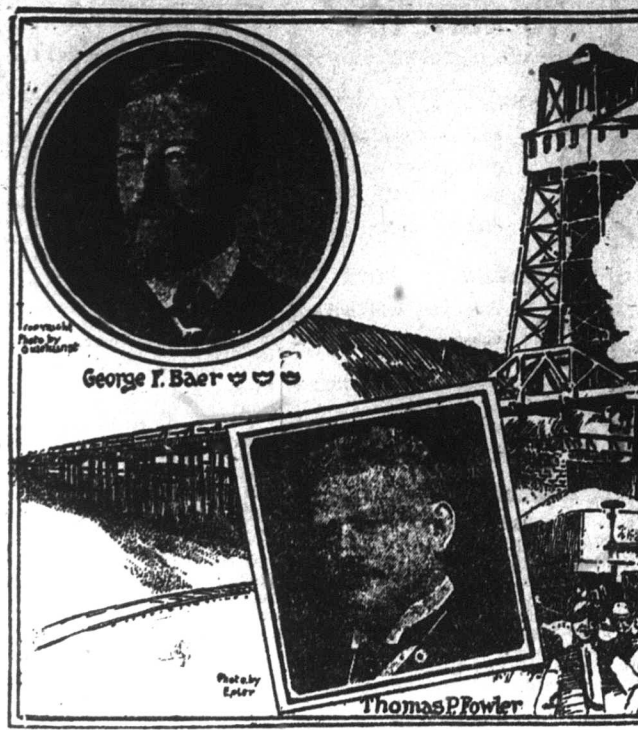
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I write this at Edmonton, the biggest city of central Alberta and the depot for the vast territories which stretch from here to the Arctic Ocean, writes Frank G. Carpenter, from Edmonton, Alberta, to the Chicago Record-Herald. Edmonton is the northernmost point of continuous railroad connection on this continent. It lies 350 miles above the State of Montana, and there is a line of railroads from it to the edge of Central America. As it is now, one can go in a sleeping car from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec clear across Mexico and the United States and this far into Canada.

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The supplies come to Edmonton by rail and are then taken by wagons to Athabasca landing, on the Athabasca River. They are floated down this river to Lake Athabasca, and thence into the Great Slave Lake, and on into the Mackenzie, which carries them past the various trading posts to the Arctic Ocean. Large cargoes of goods pass over that route every year and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of furs are brought back over it to Edmonton, to be shipped from here to New York or London. This trade made Edmonton a town before the railroads came, and with the new lines here and building it promises to be one of the biggest cities of the Northwest. The place is growing rapidly. It has now something like 10,000 people and its citizens claim that it will equal Winnipeg some day.

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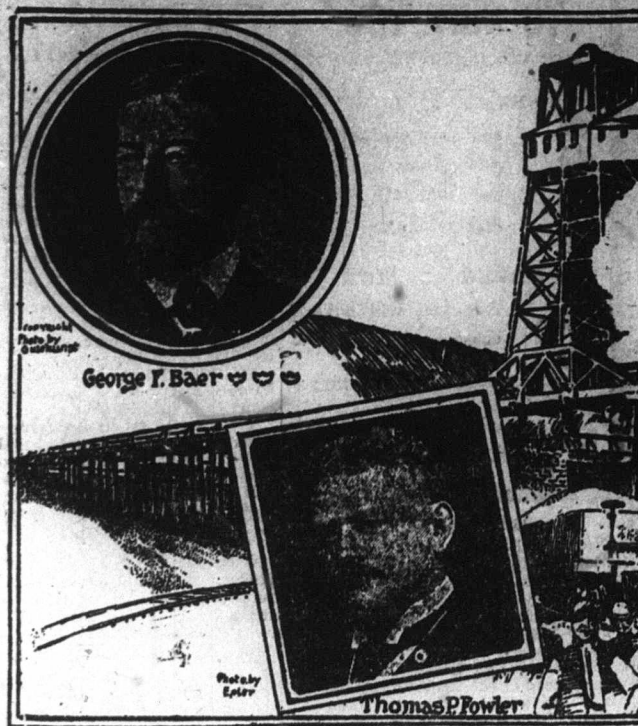
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I came here from Calgary over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. There are towns everywhere—building between the two points. The houses are wooden and the streets unpaved, although a few of the older places have sidewalks of boards. Every town has a coat of new paint, and its store windows are packed with fresh goods. Great quantities of farm machinery are kept in sheds or out in the open awaiting purchasers. I notice that the cattle are feeding out of doors. The grass is grey. It is cured on the stalk, and the animals are fat, although there is some snow on the ground.

I am surprised at the climate of this part of Canada. It is as mild as that of our central states for the greater part of the winter. The coldest part of Canada is further eastward. About Winnipeg the thermometer frequently falls to forty below zero, and the con skin coat is in evidence from November till May. Here the weather is tempered by the warm winds which blow over the Rockies. It is heated by the Japanese current to such an extent that it keeps British Columbia and Washington green the year round and takes the edge off the cold of Edmonton and Calgary. Edmonton is in latitude 54. It is several hundred miles south of St. Petersburg and in what the Europeans think the heart of the temperate zone.

CLIMATE IS NOT SEVERE.

Indeed, the bulk of progressive Europe lies north of the forty-ninth parallel, while forms our northern boundary. All the British isles, Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, a large part of France, two-thirds of Germany, and about three-fourths of European Russia are north of that parallel. St. Petersburg, for instance, is hundreds of miles north of Winnipeg, which is in the latitude of Paris. Berlin is also far higher up on the globe. Western Europe is kept warm by the gulf stream. Similar influences warm Edmonton, but they come from the Japanese current, and are moderated considerably by the wide stretch of mountains which they must cross before they reach here.

The whole state of Alberta is comparatively temperate. The climate of Calgary is much like that of Denver, and all along the foothills of the Rockies the weather is mild. The state is adapted to mixed farming. It produces enormous crops of oats, barley and timothy and both winter and spring wheat. Within forty miles from here they are growing oats as tall as a man, with timothy sheaves of oats and timothy with a little bundle of winter wheat leaning against my chest. The wheat almost tickled my chin, and the oats and timothy were as high as my head. The people claim that the oats produced here will run from seventy-five to a hundred bushels per acre, about forty pounds to the bushel. Winter wheat is said to produce forty bushels per acre, and the yield of barley is large. The farmers are now raising barley for hogs. They claim that barley-fed hogs are better than corn-fed hogs, and say that they will soon be supplying Canada with pork. These western Canadians do not understand pork packing, and most of the Edmonton stores are now supplied by our beef trust.

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"What do you think of Edmonton, governor?"

"It will be the largest city of the Northwest. It will be the key to this whole region and the supply point for the Mackenzie River. When the Hudson's Bay route to Europe is completed a great part of the goods from Asia will pass through here and we will have a short haul for our products to that point. I doubt not we shall some day have railroads from here to Hudson's Bay."

"What do you think of the future of the country—politically?" I asked.

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COSSACK CAVALRY.

Feats of Horsemanship for Which They are Famous.

The horsemanship of the Cossacks has been famous for more than two centuries. The author of "A Journey Through the Caucasus and Persia," published thirty years ago writes of their feats of skill and daring as he witnessed them.

After being paraded, the men, about sixty in number, mounted on strong, ugly little horses, were ordered to perform a sham skirmish. Forming themselves into two camps, each combatant attacked his opponent on his own hook and after his own fashion.

Here was a fellow standing bolt upright in his saddle and discharging his musket at another, who, hanging pendent by his legs, returned fire underneath his horse's belly; there were two Cossacks clinging like cats to the flanks and ribs of their chargers, and thus completely sheltering their own bodies, they watched a favorable moment for pinking each other, although to me they almost appeared like a couple of reckless horses. Others flattened themselves at full length on their beasts' backs and manoeuvred for the chance of some unguarded movement on the part of their foes. All this at full gallop, accompanied by a good deal of screaming and yelling.

Other feats were then performed. Galloping with the head downward in the saddle and the body and legs erect in the air seemed a favorite one; still more so, picking up a stone, or even a coin at the same pace, the performer holding on the while to his saddle by his feet.

Two hours of this sort of work seemed to be enough for horse and man, so, closing up into a column four deep, the Cossacks marched home, singing in remarkably good time a native chorus with an accompaniment of two kettledrums.

ALWAYS RAINING THERE.

There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego saving for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degrees there are patches over which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along it with very little rainfall.

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When a Prime Minister resigns his office he invariably suggests a successor to the Sovereign. This gentleman may be summoned to the Royal presence and asked to form a government. No sooner does the party leader accept than he commences to form his Cabinet.

HOW IT IS CHOSEN.

The general rule is to issue invitations to his political friends to call upon him, when the important position is offered to them; or the new Premier may make the momentous offer through the post.

The selection of members for the Cabinet is indeed a most difficult matter. It is so easy to create a jealousy and ill-feeling among the new Premier's own party.

Of the twelve to twenty members who compose it, five to nine may be members of the House of Lords. In Mr. Balfour's Government now dissolved, of the seventeen members eight were peers.

Lord Salisbury, in his 1855 and 1900 administrations, had ten members of the House of Lords in his Cabinet, while Lord Rosebery's and Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet contained but six.

It may be taken for granted, however, that the positions of the Lord Privy Seal, the Foreign Minister, and the Lord President of the Council will be filled by noblemen. Twelve, then, is the minimum number composing a Cabinet, while the inclusion of further members is entirely in the hands of the Premier.

VETO OF THE SOVEREIGN.

As a matter of fact, the appointment of a Cabinet Minister is considered to be the personal gift of the Crown.

The Sovereign can, as Queen Victoria and George the Third did on several occasions, strike out the name of any member objectionable to him, while he may suggest the names of persons who do not figure on the list of selections.

Even after a Cabinet is actually formed, the Sovereign still has the power to remove any offending Minister. William the Fourth used this royal prerogative more than once.

Nowadays the Cabinet sits at irregular intervals, but in good Queen Anne's time it was usual to hold meetings weekly, when the Sovereign was always present and presided over its deliberations.

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CANNED ICELAND MOSS.

New Delicacy May Soon Appear on the Market.

The fact that Iceland moss has nutritive as well as curative qualities is pretty generally known, but now a Norwegian inventor has arisen who has patented a process to convert the humble lichen into a succulent and nourishing dish for the dinner table. After being thoroughly rinsed the moss is soaked in a boiling hot chemical solution, by means of which the bitter element is extracted from the plants. Then they undergo a second rinsing, after which the moss is ready to be packed in tins for the trade. The inventor intends to place large quantities of his delicacy on the German market, and "Unned lichen" may yet become the fashionable vegetable on the tables of the rich.

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EVERY DETAIL A PROFOUND SECRET.

Usually when ships are building a board is placed at the head of the ship, giving her name, displacement, principal dimensions, horse power and speed. In the case of the Dreadnought, not an item of the design is revealed, the board containing the simplest sentence, "His Majesty's ship Dreadnought, commenced October 2nd, 1905." When ready for sea, the ship will displace 18,500 tons, but this is the least remarkable thing about her, for besides the ideas introduced as a result of the far eastern war, Britain is placing on her new fighting machine the heaviest armament ever carried by a ship. In the past British vessels have carried four 12-inch guns, throwing 850-pound shells; the Dreadnought will carry ten of these weapons of a new type, with a muzzle energy of 49,568, as compared with the 32,832 of the guns carried in as recent battleships as the Maletic class, an increase in power of 50 per cent.

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WITHIN HIS RIGHTS.

The Naggsboys were entertaining, and to be entertained by the Naggsboys is a liberal education in the art of bickering, and making things generally uncomfortable for everyone present.

One of the guests was engaged in a gentle and alluring amusement of criticising an absent friend.

"Well," he said, "he's the meanest, stingiest man I ever knew; in fact I don't think there's another man in the world who is half so mean—"

"Oh, I don't know," interrupted Naggsboy; "that's a pretty fair order, you know. I think I know a stingier man. There's my father-in-law, for instance."

This acted like a red flag on Mrs. Naggsboy.

"Look here," she snapped, "you're always backbiting your father-in-law! I simply won't stand it!"

"Oh, pooh, pooh!" rejoined Naggsboy. "He's my father-in-law, not yours. Just you wait until I say something about yours before you begin to talk!"

That was at eight o'clock, and at eleven-thirty they were still at it, and going stronger than ever.

A FAILURE.

Mrs. Wiggins—"I don't believe whippings do children any good."

Mr. Wiggins—"Why not?"

Mrs. Wiggins—"Because I whipped Harry at the photographer's three times because he wouldn't look pleasant, and he still looked as cross and disagreeable as ever."

GENEROUS CRITICISM.

He—"Your new hat is charming, but I fancy it doesn't do well with the dress."

She (enchanted)—"Oh, you dear old hubby, so you really mean to buy me a dress as well?"

HIS OCCASIONAL EFFORT.

Giles—There goes the laziest chap I ever encountered, yet he occasionally works with a will.

Miles—How's that?

Giles—He's a lawyer.

HER METHOD.

Knicker—"How does your wife always manage to dress in next season's style?"

Bocker—"By using next season's money."

PHILOSOPHICAL.

"Even misfortune has its advantages," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the skeptical person.

"But it has," protested the philosophy dispenser. "I know a man who lost both his legs in a railway accident and he is no longer troubled with corns or bunions."

They met on a bridge. Each held out his hand, and they shook, and instantly realized that they were after strangers. Had not one of them been a genuine Hibernian the situation might have been embarrassing. "Begorra, that's quare," says Pat. "When we wor so far off that we could see aich other I thought it was you an' you thought it was me, and now we're here together it's nayther of us."

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the weary-looking man. "What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family. "During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me." "Well?" queried the family friend. "Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$50,000 in her favor."

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The school lunch room a long time ago was intended as a class room. It wasn't a good class room, however, it wasn't light enough, but its suitability as a banquet hall is far beyond question. There are comfortable seats, and there's a monstrous kitchen stove, not to mention another wood heater for zero days. The soup keeps warm on the big stove and exhales most agreeable odors. This soup is not made on the premises. It is imported. It comes from the House of Industry, a block farther down the street, and those who have sojourned at the House of Industry can testify to the excellence of its soup. The granite bowls and the spoons are provided by the School Board. The bread—but that is another story.

CLOTHING ALSO.

The bread is provided in parts at least from the profits of an extensive clothing business carried on in the school. There is a stock of hats, coats, boots, rubbers, etc., always on hand. The scholars are from time to time fitted out from his stock on the same basis as that upon which they get their meals. They earn the clothes. Their fathers and mothers also are privileged to draw upon the stock, always however on the strictly business basis. The grown-ups pay for what they get. The charges, though, are not exorbitant, ten or fifteen cents purchasing a suit of clothes. They are good clothes, too, not brand new, but certainly not worn out. They are sent in by friends of the school.

DECENTLY AND IN ORDER.

In the early history of the banquet hall there were incidents of disorder in the matter of eating. Victuals were occasionally distributed over the tables and floor by careless consumers. Those times have passed. Good table manners are a feature of the lurch. There is expedition and despatch carried once in a while to the extreme, but there is little or no waste. Cleanliness is a fetish of the school. There is, in fact, a bathroom near the banquet hall provided with a good steel clad bath and lots of hot and cold water. The bath is in great demand by the girls and boys of the school. It is as popular an institution as the kitchen, or as the rink in the school yard.—Telegram.

Whortle—"Your wife used to be rather pensive before your marriage. Is she still so?" Berry—"Oh, no—now she's expensive."

Mr. Stingiman's antiquated steel is, to put it mildly, rather thin. As it to make up for the lack of flesh on the body, however, the animal has a head many sizes too large for it. Of course, people talk about that horse, and Mr. Stingiman doesn't like it. The other week, for instance, Stingiman had gone to the expense of a new collar for the brute. Ten minutes after delivery, he was back at the saddle's with the collar. "You blundering idiot!" he blurted out. "You've made it too small! I can't get it over his head." "Over his head?" ejaculated the soddier. "Man, it wasn't made to go over his head. Back him in to it!" And Stingiman was quite rude.

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It was moved by Mr. W. R. Brock, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. T. G. Brough do act as Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders:

The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th December, 1905:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1904	\$134,572.64
Profit for the year ending 30th December, 1905, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	490,495.90
	\$625,067.94
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st April, 1905	\$75,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent., paid 3rd July, 1905	75,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent., paid 2nd Oct., 1905	75,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent., payable 2nd Jan., 1906	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	75,629.87
	375,629.87

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$249,437.97

With deep regret your Directors have to record the death, which occurred in October last, of Mr. William Ince, who had been a member of the Board since 1884. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. R. J. Christie.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the past year in Hespeler, Ontario; in Winnipeg, at No. 643 Portage Avenue and at the corner of Notre Dame and Nena streets; and in Toronto at the corner of Dovercourt Road and Bloor street and at the Union Stock Yards.

Premises have been secured in Windsor, Ontario, and a branch will shortly be opened there.

All branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

E. B. OSLER,
President.

Toronto, 31st January, 1906.

The Report was adopted, and the thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for their services, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for their efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, R. J. Christie, T. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A., W. D. Matthews and E. B. Osler, M.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews, Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

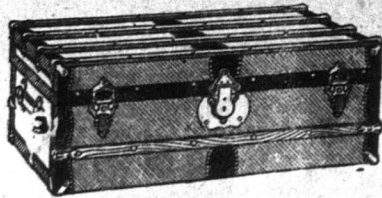
Notes in circulation	\$ 2,651,956.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 4,390,832.67
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	29,092,275.74
	34,083,108.41
Balance due to London Agents	604,169.74
	34,687,278.15
Total liabilities to the public	37,129,234.25
Capital stock paid up	3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 3,500,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	249,437.97
Dividend No. 93, payable 2nd January	75,000.00
Former dividends unclaimed	167.50
Reserved for exchange, etc.	42,137.90
Rebate on bills discounted	107,762.34
	3,974,505.71
	\$44,403,739.96

ASSETS.

Specie	\$ 1,084,210.73
Dominion Government demand notes	2,455,477.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	150,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks	1,842,022.49
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	699,243.18
Balances due from other Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	968,345.25
Provincial Government securities	91,019.25
Canadian Municipal securities and British or Foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian	669,160.76
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks	2,649,334.23
Loans on call secured by stocks and debentures	4,417,263.70
	15,026,076.59
Bills discounted and advances current	28,564,199.67
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	335.00
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	6,000.00
Bank premises	800,000.00
Other assets not included under foreign heads	7,128.70
	29,377,083.37
	\$44,403,739.96

T. G. BROUGH,
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Toronto, 30th December, 1905.



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marks a cheap Trunk every time, and seems to enjoy the privilege of making it look like a bundle of kindling wood. Come, and we'll sell you something that will stand the wear and tear of travel. We have a great assortment of

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SUIT CASES, made of imitation leather, good strong steel frames, with brass locks and bolts. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00.

SUIT CASES, in solid leather, with linen or leather lining, in colors brown, russet and olive. Prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, and up to \$10.00.

CLUB BAGS, in real grain cowhide, strongly made, with linen or leather linings. Prices \$1.00 to \$7.50.

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The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

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NAPANEE,
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Try my 40c. Black Tea at 35c., or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

FRANK H. PERRY.

The Secret Revealed.

Out of the large number of answers to our rebuses received, two were correct, the first being Mr. James Walters, Napanee, the winner of the prize. The correct reading will be found running down the column on this page. Watch next week's issue for our new offer.—The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Impaired

"Yeche" the beautiful dog brought to Napanee, a few years ago by the late J. A. Shibley, passed peacefully away last Sunday evening.

It is understood that the contract for installing the new Electric Light Machinery in Picton has been secured by the Westinghouse Company.

Vision

The fourth elocutionary contest will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 13th.

E. LOYST sells flour, feed, bran, shorts, groceries, just a little cheaper than others. E. LOYST.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the school room of the Western Methodist church Tuesday, February 27th, at 3 o'clock.

L. ANDERSON, Sec.

Scientifically

MEN'S HATS —AT— HALF PRICE.

3 dozen Men's Soft Hats, in black and colors, on sale this week at less than one-half the regular prices. \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Hats at 95 cts.

BOYS' SHIRT SALE

7 or 8 dozens Boys' Soft and Stiff Bosom Print Shirts at 25 and 35 cts.—sizes 12 to 14. The regular prices were 50c., 75c. and 85c. This is a good chance for mothers to rig the boys out for Spring.

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Blank application forms for farmers who wish to apply to The Salvation Army for farm help may be had at this office.

Lecture.

A lecture will be given in the Western Methodist Church by the celebrated Colored Orator, Rev. H. Hector on Wednesday evening, March 14th.

By Order.

1st March, all taxes unpaid will be placed in the Division Court for Collection.

T. F. RUTTAN,

Collector Taxes for Napanee.

Auction Sale.

Largest sale on record of Farm, Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture, on premises of late Robert M. Brisco, of Ernestown, on Friday, March 2nd.

Ladies Look Younger.

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show-rooms at Paisley House, Napanee, on Tuesday, February 27th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

Ten Years for Newport.

Thos. Newport, the English farm labourer, who attempted to murder the Assyrian pedlar, Joseph Saad, near Enterprise, some weeks ago, appeared before Judge Madden on Tuesday and was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary and to receive fifty lashes.

Ferry

An agreement has been entered into between Ernest Loyst, of North Fredericksburgh, and the citizens of the town of Napanee, for the running of a ferry boat across Hay Bay. The money for the purchase of the ferry boat is being raised among the citizens by subscription.

CLOSING

Miss Barrett will close her dressmaking rooms February 1st until March 5th when she will reopen with an entirely new stock of spring trimmings, also a

Women Wise in Dyes.

need but a brief introduction to **DY-O-LA**—the dye that colours all materials—no matter how mixed.

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Ask your druggist for a package enough to dye one-and-one-half to three pounds, 10c.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Baker left Saturday morning for one month's visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. D. Redmond, Holleford, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

David Dafoe, Esq., Sharpe's Corners, was a caller at our office on Tuesday.

Miss Parkes, Trenton, spent last week the guest of Miss Edna French.

Miss Deroche spent last week the guest of her sister, Rev. Mrs. Costigan, Deseronto.

Mrs. W. R. Aylsworth, Belleville, is the guest of her son, Mr. Herkimer Aylsworth, Deseronto Road.

H. Warner of Napanee was in Toronto Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Warner, Napanee, is still progressing favorably, but her speech is not much improved.

Mrs. Mark Graham will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday Feb 28th and March 1st from three to five. South Napanee.

Mrs. Jos. Lowry and Master Airst Lowry leave to-day for their home in Melitia, Man.

Rev. Mr. Farnsworth, Yaaker, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMurrin, Thomas street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Graham, Bath, spent a few days this week the guest of Councillor Graham.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston entertained her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Hareus and family, Gosport left on Wednesday to reside in Prince Edward County.

Hiram Keech, Esq., Kingston was in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. N. Dunham left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., afterwards returning to the Yukon.

A. V. Price, Esq., Newburgh, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Miss Mable Ham, Bath, is visiting friends in Cleveland and Kalamazoo.

Tuesday callers, Messrs Henry Martin Selby, E. Switzer Switzerville, Jas. Hareus, Gosport.

W. S. Herrington, Esq., K.C., was in Deseronto on Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Warner left for Providence R.I. on Wednesday morning.

Miss Lella Wright entertained on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Holden, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Miller.

The three Napanee ladies visiting Mrs. G. I. Ham in Mexico City are expected home next Wednesday.

Saturday callers, Messrs. Carleton Woods, Roblin, Mrs. N. Solmes, Deseronto, B. E. Aylsworth, Bath, Rev. Dowdell, Selby, Geo. Shorey, North Fredericksburgh.

Miss Jettah Gould is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson, Deseronto Road.

Mr. Fred Girdwood left on Wednesday for Ottawa where he has secured

The eyes change. Glasses exactly right last year may be injurious now. Whether you wear glasses or not your eyes should be examined at least once every two years. We are eye experts. We can afford you perfect sight.

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A. E. PAUL.

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

An Evil Communication.
Teacher—Evil communications corrupt good manners. Now, Johnny, can you understand what that means? Johnny—Yes'm. For instance, pa got a communication from ma's dressmaker this morning, and it made him use bad language.

Misfortunes are moral bitters which frequently restore the healthy tone to the mind after it has been cloyed and stricken by prosperity.

W. C. T. U. will be held in the school room of the Western Methodist church Tuesday, February 27th, at 3 o'clock.

L. ANDERSON, Sec.

Scientifically

"The Parting of the Ways" in the Opera House on Monday evening drew a good house, and Mr. Neil Twomey and his company put on a very good show.

The Napanee Poultry, Pigeon, and Pet Stock Association will hold meetings in their rooms in Cartwright Block over Huffman's Drug Store, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the month. Next Wednesday business—fixing date for holding next show—continuance of discussion on White Wyandotte. All interested are requested to attend.

Corrected

Watch for the announcement of the best concert of the season, next week. In the Western church on March 9th.

Thos. Meagher, who for a number of years conducted a stone quarry and lime kiln on Roblin Hill, choked to death at Kingston, on Sunday, while eating. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, and had trouble with his eyes. A widow and family of four boys and one girl survive.

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The last issue of The Canada Gazette "Published By Authority" contains the following:

His Excellency The Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz:—

Ottawa, 3rd February, 1906.

George Edward Deroche, of Deseronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, barrister-at-law, to be Judge of the County Court of the County of Hastings, in the said Province, in the room and stead of His Honor Judge Lazier, deceased.

His Honour George Edward Deroche Judge of the County Court of the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, to be a Local Judge of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Medical Hall

Auction Sale.

Farm stock, Implements and house furniture on the farm of the late Robt. M. Brisco, situated lots 1 and 2, concession 3, Ernestown, Friday, March 2nd. 4 work horses, 2 brood mares in foal, 1 mare coming 3, 1 gelding coming 1, 1 mare coming 3, 1 gelding coming 2, 2 suckling colts, 12 well bred young milk cows, 1 Yorkshire brood sow, 30 chickens, Plymouth Rocks, 1 six foot binder with truck, 1 seven foot mower, 1 thirteen foot steel rake, 1 sixteen disc 20 inch harrow, 1 16-foot steel drag, 1 14-foot steel drag, 1 12-foot steel drag, 3 chisel tooth cultivators, 3 sets heavy double harness, 1 set light harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 set of rake harness, 2 lumber wagons, 1 14-foot wagon rack, new, 1 16-foot wagon rack, 2 buggies, 2 carts, 1 pair toboggan sleighs, new, 1 wood rack, 2 spring wagons, 2 cutters, 1 horse cart, 1 pair bobsleighs, 1 straight sleigh, 1 pig rack, 2 pig boxes, 2 hay forks, cars, ropes and pulleys, 1 corn marker, 1 pea harvester, 1 spring hook seeder, 9 feet wide, 2 gang plows, 1 sulky plow, 5 walking plows, Dominion, 16 bushels good clean buckwheat, 2 stone boats, a large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch served served fr in 12 to 1 o'clock.

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CLOSING

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Jake Detlor, who has been a well-known character around the Napanee hotels for a number of years, died in goal on Wednesday, an inquest was held on Wednesday and a verdict brought in that deceased died from natural causes.

Notice.

We are getting a lot of new dishes to given away for coupons to customers that buy here. Why not get some by dealing at R. J. Wales **GREY LION GROCERY.**

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NAPANEE.

Dowdell, Selby, Geo. Shorey, North Fredericksburgh.

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Mr. Fred Girdwood left on Wednesday for Ottawa where he has secured a situation.

Mr. Fenwick Connolly, Yarker, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Miss Emma Miller, Perth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Plumley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogan were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Kingston, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanley attended the "Knights of Columbus" At Home in Kingston on Wednesday eve.

Miss Edna Fraser, Napanee, left for Westport Thursday.

Mr. Carscallen of Carscallen and Wagar, Tamworth was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Mr. Rodger Richardson, formerly employed at the G.T. Station is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Arnold Woodcock, North Bay, is the guest of his parents in town.

Mr. Ira Brisco returned on Thursday to Mexico after spending a month in Napanee.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Dollar, Morven, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering after an operation for appendicitis at the Kingston Hospital.

MARRIAGES.

CLIFTON—GORDON—At Napanee on Tuesday, Feby. 20th, 1905, by Rev. Canon Jarvis, Harrie Clifton, Cranbrook, B.C., to Grace Gordon, of Deseronto.

SCHAMEHORN—HANES—At Napanee on Wednesday Feb. 21st 1906, by Rev. J. R. Real, at the Western parsonage, Mr. James Ross Schamehorn to Miss Mary Etta Hanes, both of Richmond Township.

BRISTOW—FRINK—At Napanee on Tuesday Feb. 20th 1906, by Rev. J. R. Real, at the Western Methodist parsonage, Mr. George Henry Bristow of Sandhurst, and Miss Edna Amelia Frink of Napanee.

DEATHS.

MEAGHER—At Kingston, February 18th, 1906, Thomas Meagher, aged 49 years, 1 month.

DETJOR—At Napanee on Wednesday Feb. 21st, 1906, Jacob Detlor, aged about sixty-five.

Board of Education.

E. Ming, V. S., Chairman, W. F. Hall, Sec.-Treas.

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School Management—E. W. Scott, Chairman, G. H. Cowan, M. D., W. T. Gibbard, F. H. Perry, F. W. Vandusen.

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CENTREVILLE.

Nearly all took advantage of the little sleighing we had the first of the week in hauling logs, lumber, etc. Thos. Pybus has a gang of men quarrying stone in McGrath's quarry for the foundation of the Wagar Block at Enterprise.

The remains of Peter Vandewater, were placed in the vault here last week Mr. Vandewater was a resident of this village for over thirty years being Division Court Bailiff, from the time he came here to reside, until last spring when the Whitney Government saw fit to remove him from an office that as well as this part is concerned had outlived its usefulness. He removed from here last fall to live in Napanee with relatives, in Napanee, where a couple of weeks ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which caused his death. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout the Township of Camden, in politics he was an ardent Liberal and in religion a Methodist.

E. T. Hinch has been appointed Township Clerk, and D. Goudy, superintendent of the stone crusher, R. Cox Enterprise was appointed assessor. Geo. Clancy has the timber all on the ground for his barn.

Geo. McFarlane is expected home from the hospital this week.

The usual amount of valentine's received in the past, St. Valentine's day.

Our village is moving south by degrees, soon reach Mud Lake.

STRATHCONA.

Mr. Frank Haycock is seriously and dangerously ill. He is not improving.

Mrs. John Murphy is slightly better. Rev and M. S. Mears were calling on friends here Tuesday.

R. L. Lott, of Owen Sound, arrived at his mothers Saturday night, quite unexpectedly. Having business east he visited his old home, remaining til Monday.

Mrs. S. Weese spent Tuesday with Mrs. and Miss Lott.

Mr. A. Granger and family, left Tuesday for Minnesota, where they will reside.

Mr. W. Wilson will immigrate, to the great west, the 1st of March. Mr. J. Wilson, of Selby, who had bought his farm, will move here, it is the old Miller home stead, a fine place.

Mrs. Winters has moved to this village, occupying the house lately vacated by Mrs. Neely.

A number about the country as well as the village are afflicted with gripe.

Mrs. Martin Kehoe has had a bad attack of bronchitis.

Any Kind of Dye.

At WALLACE'S DRUG STORE you can get 8 packages of Diamond Dyes, Turkish Dyes, Standard Dyes, Rexall or Dyrola for 25 cents. We have a cheap Brown for Carpet Rags which gives excellent results. Everything Fresh and Good at the Red Cross Drug Store.

STELLA.

Our ice bridge is considered quite safe on the bay now. Teams with heavy loads are crossing every day.

Another of our old and highly respected residents departed this life on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Daniel Wemp. She leaves a husband and nine children, all grown to manhood and womanhood, and several brothers and sisters. Two sons, John and George, and two daughters, Mrs. R. Instant and Mrs. S. Morrow, reside here, but the others were all present at the funeral but one daughter, who is settled in the west.

Mr. Thos. Tagwell, who has been with a survey party for the past six months, is home again looking well.

The C. O. F. held a very successful assembly on Friday evening. Selby's orchestra making its first appearance at Stella and giving good satisfaction.

H. K. Filson and R. A. Caughey drove up from Kingston to be in attendance.

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Give it a trial. Carbo Magnetic Razor, with our name on, free for a month, if you are not satisfied bring it back. All we ask is a trial.

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BATH

The oyster supper given by the cheese patrons in the hall was a decided success. A large crowd and a good programme was given and very instructive speeches listened to. All went away well pleased, with hope of enjoying another in the coming year.

Mrs. Wm. Keys gave a very enjoyable evening to a large number of her friends as a farewell party in honor of her son George and his bride, who started last Thursday for the Northwest. They will reside in Winnipeg where he has a good position. They take with them the good wishes of many friends. His sister, Miss Ethel, also returned to her duties in Canandagoo, N. Y., as trained nurse. She is a very successful nurse, having received a telegram urging her speedy return before her two weeks' visit had expired.

A pleasant evening was spent by a number of friends lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Bran 85c per 100 lbs. Bread made from Five Roses Flour won First prize at several Fall Fairs Try a bag at \$2.45. Try our Tea, 2 lbs 25c our 25c Tea beats the world. We sell sugars cheaper than all dealers.

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Class III.—Maggie Hunter, Josephine Dwyer, Nina Brandon, Laura Dawson, Tommy Walsh, Mercedes Prescott, Lorne Elliott, Vera Armstrong, Kenneth Stinson, Mary Copland, Willie Wagar, Rebecca Rosenberg, Martin Murphy, Rebecca Schoolcraft, Vera Mouch, Leo Burns, Clarence Monck.

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Junior Department.

Class II, Sr.—Louisa Dwyer, Bernice Richardson, Bessie Hymers, Lawrence Coxall, Carl Kiser, Wilfrid Dwyer, Pearl Thompson, Bernice Taylor, Ernest Jackson, Florence Carscallen, Lillie Wood.

Class II, Jr.—Arthur Blight, Ray Robinson, May Murthy, Bessie Paul, Fraser Stinson, Harry Hunter, Arthur Kennedy, Herbie Close.

Part II.—Elsie Jones, Stanley York, Willie Dawson, Laura Jones, Rose McKim, Edna Taylor, Blanche Murphy, Freddie Kennedy, Dale Donovan, Basil Wood, Harford Thompson, Eddie Snider.

Class I, Sr.—John Thompson, Virgil York, Percy Thompson, Horace Jones,

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lars, winter has moved to this village, occupying the house lately vacated by Mrs. Neely.

A number about the country as well as the village are afflicted with grippe.

Mrs. Martin Kehoe has had a bad attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Loyed visited at Mr. William's on Wednesday last.

Mr. S. Walker spent Monday with friends here.

Miss Nesbit was the guest of Miss Lott We Cready.

Mrs. Dunlap is with her sister Mrs. Calder, who is seriously ill.

Two at Keyhole.

"Bobbie, were you looking through the keyhole last night at me and your sister?"

"Honest, no. Mother was in the way."

Observant.

"There is nothing," the cinder remarked as the smoke

Past train windows flew merrily by. "Like watching for chances like this is to keep

Oneself in the great public eye."

Another Lapse.

Grocer—When do your folks want that flour sent up?

Mr. Nomenry (looking troubled)—They want it yesterday.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE AGILE TIGER.

He is "shod With Silence" and is as Quick as Lightning.

Most wild animals are specialists—that is to say, they are highly developed in one particular direction. The tiger is great as a stalker. His feet seem to be "shod with silence." R. H. Elliot, for many years a resident of India, cited an experience of one of his neighbors illustrative of this point.

He had been much annoyed by tigers and at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that even the walking of a lord over them can be heard for a good distance.

In no very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it.

So carefully did he put down each paw and so gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard. Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This, plainly, the tiger looked upon as a godsend.

He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived.

Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck ready to drag him down. Then, like a flash, he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

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MORVEN

Springlike weather still prevails in our midst and we are yet without sleighing.

Business is very dull, not much hay or grain moving.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas is increasing in interest and there are prospects of greater things to come.

Those on the sick list are better excepting Mrs. McQuin, who is suffering from cancer.

The local sports are making very good use of the driving track on Mr. Kaylor's farm with their high steppers.

Our assessor is making his annual round.

WILTON

The furnace in the Methodist church has been undergoing repairs this week. Special meetings are being held in the Methodist church.

Harvey Timmerman returned Tuesday from Kingston hospital, very much improved in health.

Wesley Parrott is also improving. Miss Kendrick leaves to-day for her home in St. Andrews, N.B., stopping off in Montreal for a visit with friends.

Miss Florence Ward is spending the week at J. B. Sanderson's.

A large amount of first-class ice has been drawn to the Metzler factories during the past week.

Mrs. Albert Purdy, Murvale spent a few days this week with Mrs. Alfred Miller.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

STOCO.

The remains of the late Maggie Nolan were deposited in the vault in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Friday 16th. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Owen Nolan. Patrick Murphy of Tweed, formerly of Stoco, sailed from Halifax, on Friday, 16th inst., for Liverpool. A great many from here are attending the bazaar in Tweed this week. The burning of the public school in the Taft's neighborhood, north-west of Tweed, is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Thomas Donahoe, of Belleville, has bought out Mr. Jackson, photographer Tweed. As the family of Peter Doran, of Bogart, were on their way to church on Sunday, 11th inst., the waggon upset in crossing an icy place on the road north of Stoco. The occupants were thrown headlong into the adjoining ditch by the wayside. Mrs. Doran and Miss Nellie Doran sustained severe injuries from which they have not yet recovered. The three other occupants of the vehicle escaped unhurt.

His Happiest Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me? She—Yes, dear. He—For a whole hour we sat there and not a word did you speak. Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life.—Translated For Tales From Echo de Paris.

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